

ASSEMBLY GETS LAKES-TO-GULF WATERWAY BILL

Will Connect Sanitary
Canal with Illinois
River at La Salle.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 13.—The administration waterway committee's all-river transportation route, as a connecting link between the Chicago sanitary canal at Lockport, Ill., and the Illinois river at LaSalle, and offering a Lakes-to-the-Gulf water highway with an estimated capacity of 60,000,000 tons a year, was introduced in the house today by Representative Charles A. Gregory of Livingston.

It went to the waterway committee of which Mr. Gregory is the chairman.

Be Eight Feet Deep
A minimum depth of eight feet is provided in the bill with a ten-foot depth over rock sections and a fourteen foot depth for miter sills of locks making possible a future continuous navigable depth of fourteen feet without changing the locks of which there are four within the sixty miles stretch between Lockport and LaSalle.

The channel is to have a bottom width of 150 feet and a top width of from 200 to 300 feet.

To Accommodate Barges
Barge fleets with a carrying capacity of 5,000 to 7,000 tons will be able to pass through the locks under the provisions of the measure.

Waterpower development is possible in the same way as provided in the Dunne bill of 1915.

In a statement, following the introduction of the measure, Frank L. Bennett, director of the department of public works and buildings, which will have charge of the waterway construction, said if the legislature passed the bill quickly he was confident that work on the project could be begun next fall.

Three other bills will be introduced in the legislature affecting the waterway, one to provide for the \$20,000,000 bond issue, authorization for which already have been given by the people, another providing for a survey of the Illinois and Michigan canal for merging the canal with the waterway in places, and still another making an appropriation for engineering and other expenses.

IGOE RESOLUTION BEATEN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 13.—After caustic partisan debate, the house today defeated the resolution of Minority Leader Michael Igoe calling on the state treasurer to report on funds available for road building, where deposited and interest, plans of the state department for building big improvements, and an investigation as to whether an unlawful combination exists among manufacturers of building material.

A motion by Majority Leader Shurtleff to table the movement prevailed 77 to 48. On objection to procedure by Igoe, Mr. Shurtleff moved that the house, which was sitting as a committee of the whole, report the measure back with an unfavorable recommendation. This motion carried.

Igoe Charges Selfishness
Mr. Igoe charged that funds accruing to the state treasury from license fees had been kept there because certain officials, whom he referred to by name as former treasurer Len Small and Auditor James Russell, had found it "advantageous." He said these officials together with State Senator Edward C. Curtis of Grant Park were personally interested in a Springfield banking institution, and that they had other holdings in "a chain of banks" in Illinois.

Shurtleff Defends Men
Majority Leader Shurtleff, defended Treasurer Small, Auditor Russell and Senator Curtis as men of integrity and denied that any state funds had been manipulated to personal advantage of any of the men.

"The state treasurer twice a year is required to make a complete report to the governor of every cent he receives and every cent he pays out," said Mr. Shurtleff. "If he swears falsely he is guilty of perjury."

"The treasurer's reports are open to public inspection. They speak for themselves," Mr. Shurtleff said the Igoe resolution was in every respect "not sincere." In reply to Igoe's charge that \$15,000,000 was lying in the treasury as a daily balance drawing interest, Shurtleff said the cash balance in the treasury did not represent taxable funds.

"I am informed," he stated, "that four or five million dollars of bonds and school warrants are carried as cash, but are not subject to loaning and do not draw interest."

After the sharp interchanges between Igoe and Shurtleff had continued for an hour, Mr. Shurtleff said he was ready "to quit." "I am ready to admit that we have both made fools of ourselves," he said.

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German Isle Asks to Be a Republic

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Vienna, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—The inhabitants of the German language islet of Gottschee, in Carniola, consisting of one fair-sized town and 171 villages, was presented the American commission under Professor A. C. Coolidge, which is in this city studying Austro-Hungarian problems, a memorandum for transmission to Paris and Washington, asking permission for the formation of a neutral republic under the protectorate of the American people.

TROOP ARRIVALS FIVE STEAMERS BRING HOME THOUSANDS OF WOUNDED AND WELL AMERICANS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 13.—The steamship Espagne arrived here today from Havre with 534 troops, a majority of whom were casualties.

The steamship Honolulu from Bordeaux brought 114 troops, including the advance school detachment of the Tenth Field brigade assigned to Camp Funston.

On the steamship Atenas from Bordeaux were 104 troops, a majority being casualties or nurses.

The hospital ship Comfort arrived from Bordeaux with twelve officers and 390 men, who are sick or wounded. Of these eight officers and 262 men came home bed-ridden.

The 27th division's 52nd Field Artillery brigade—191 officers and 4,489 men—arrived here today from Brest on the steamship America.

All were assigned to Camp Mills except nine officers and 478 men who, replacements, will go to Camps Custer, Sherman and Grant.

Also on board the America were the 130th and 93rd aero squadron, Mobile Hospital 105th, and casuals and nurses and civilians.

Of the 7,012 troops on the America, 570 were sick or wounded, 60 of them being bed-ridden. Traveling as casuals were Brig. Gen. Edward A. Kreger, judge advocate general's department, and Brig. Gen. George A. Wingate, commanding the 52nd Field Artillery brigade.

Brig. Gen. A. Kreger, who was appointed by Secretary Baker to act as Judge Advocate General during the absence in Cuba of Major General Enoch H. Crowder, arrived here on the steamship America today from France. General Kreger, as acting head of the department, will take the place formerly held by Lieut. Col. Samuel Enslee, who was reduced in rank from brigadier general in the regular army.

General Kreger was ordered to France to review courts martial cases in the American Expeditionary Forces with a view to recommending commutations of excessive sentences where found necessary.

SWEDEN DIDN'T WANT PRESENCE OF EX-EMPEROR

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 13.—William Hohenzollern, two months before the armistice was signed, planned an asylum in Sweden but was prevented from going to that country by the Swedish government, diplomatic advice made public today disclose.

The former kaiser's plans had reached the point, the advice said, where a deal was virtually closed for him to rent Castle Stora Sunby, situated on one of the large lakes in the center of Sweden, about four hours by train from Stockholm. The castle is owned by old friends, Prince and Princess Wedel.

Preparations for the reception of the former kaiser are said to have gone so far that vast sums were spent in putting the castle in repair.

When the Swedish government learned the purpose to which the castle was to be put, opposition was made and William Hohenzollern changed his plans and in a few weeks fled to Holland.

British Halt Work on Naval Program

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—Replying to a question in the House of Commons today, Thomas J. Mac Namara, parliamentary secretary to the admiralty, said that no dreadnaught battleships were under construction December 31, last. He added that four dreadnaught battle cruisers were under construction on that date, but work on three had been abandoned.

On the same date, he said, Great Britain had 33 dreadnaught battleships and nine dreadnaught battle cruisers.

War Labor Board to Settle Car Strike

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 13.—Hearings on the controversy between the New Jersey Public Service corporation and its striking car employees will begin here tomorrow morning before the war labor board.

Acceptance of an invitation to both sides to submit their differences to the board was received today from the Public Service corporation and it was decided to proceed with arrangements for the hearings without waiting for a reply from the men.

Most Soldiers Want Business Training

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 13.—The greater number of returning wounded soldiers offered the opportunity of taking educational work under the federal board for vocational education, have shown a preference for courses fitting them for office work and educational careers. Those wishing to study agriculture rank second numerically.

Freel Wade of South Dixon is here this afternoon on business.

Weather

33RD DIVISION TO START HOME MAY 1 FROM ANTWERP

Will March Down the
Rhine—First Unit
Landed Yesterday.

The thirty-third division, in which Dixon and other northern Illinois cities are so keenly interested, starts home May 1, according to Junius B. Wood in a copyrighted cable story to the Chicago News from Coblenz, Germany, under date of March 11.

This apparently disposes of the story that the division was to begin marching into France from Luxemburg in February and sail for home from a French port earlier than originally scheduled.

According to Mr. Wood, who is one of the most prominent of the American correspondents in France, arrangements have been completed for sending the American divisions of the army of occupation down the Rhine and thence home by way of Antwerp.

The first unit of the division—the 108th trench mortar battery, consisting of three officers and 155 men—arrived in New York yesterday on the steamship Iowan.

Big Liner Tied Up for Want of Fuel

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 13.—The hampered movement of coal barges and the congestion of freight on the piers became more serious today as the striking harbor workers and the employing boat owners continued in deadlock over the terms of a settlement of their controversy over their wages and hours of labor. Schedules of trans-Atlantic liners in some instances, have been changed in the hope of obtaining coal, while almost every vessel in port is expecting trouble in coaling.

Because of the demoralized conditions of the coal barge service, transit companies have appealed to the public service commission and the naval authorities for aid. A complete shut down of service on the elevated and subway lines of the Interborough Rapid Transit company was predicted today by Frank Hedley, general manager of the company, when the four days' supply on hand is exhausted.

The occupation of the district, the message states, was systematically carried out by the government troops. Considerable quantities of arms were captured. The losses on the government side are declared not to have been heavy.

The bestial acts of cruelty by the Spartacans have been fully confirmed.

Rule Jerseyville Out of Tournament

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 13.—The Jerseyville high school basketball team today was declared ineligible to play in the state tournament which opens at Urbana tonight. This decision was made today by the state athletic board of control which is meeting here. The Jerseyville team, enroute to Urbana, had just arrived in this city and has been ordered home.

One member of the Jerseyville team was declared to have been ineligible because he had failed to take the required number of accredited studies.

The Barry high school basketball team was declared to be the champions of the Jacksonville district and left immediately for Urbana to take the place of the Jerseyville team on the state tournament schedule.

Safeguard Economic Welfare of Heroes

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 13.—Letters were addressed to the mayors of all principal cities today by Arthur Woods, special assistant to the secretary of war, asking co-operation in efforts to "safeguard the economic welfare of soldiers who have been discharged from the service and are returning to your state and city to re-establish themselves in civil life."

"The purpose of the war department," Mr. Woods wrote, "is to co-ordinate through my office, the various activities of the federal, state and city governments as well as those of private organizations. The war department wants to do all it can to supplement and to help local effort."

Hold Four Persons of Russian Union

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 13.—All but four of the 160 men and two women, who were taken to the criminal courts building early today after a raid on a building on East 15th street, were released after being questioned by immigrant officials, police and secret service men. The East 15th street building was occupied by the Union of Russian Peasant Workers of America.

Man Throws Himself Under Moving Train

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Freeport, Ill., March 13.—Waving in his hand an incoherent letter that he had just written, August Miller, evidently a Swiss from Green county, Wisconsin, threw himself in front of a moving Illinois Central train at Red Oak this morning. The train was moving slowly and was stopped before Miller was crushed, but he suffered injuries so severe that his death is expected.

COUNCIL MEETS FRIDAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—The supreme council of the peace conference will meet Friday afternoon, according to the official communiqué issued today.

SUPERVISORS TO IMPROVE OFFICES AT COURT HOUSE

Examination Room and
Sheriff's Office to
Be Changed.

The county board of supervisors expect to complete all of the work that is scheduled to come before this meeting this afternoon and to leave this evening for their homes. Reports from several of the outstanding committees were heard this morning and a number of very important matters considered.

The building committee reported recommending the installation of a private office for the sheriff. This matter has been under consideration for several months, ex-Sheriff R. R. Phillips having taken it up with the board some time ago. At that time there was some objection on account of the lack of funds but the board as a whole now favors the much needed improvement.

Improve School Room
Certain needed improvements are to be made at once in the examination room adjoining the office of the County Superintendent of Schools. The building committee has decided to have the desks and seats turned to face the south instead of the north as is the present arrangement. This will provide natural light for persons writing examinations and will also be in compliance with the state laws.

The platform at the north end of the room is to be removed permanently, thus providing much more room. This readjustment of the room furnishings will be started tomorrow with Contractor Mark D. Smith in charge. When completed, Lee county will be able to boast of the first examination room in the state and the county superintendent and his assistant have expressed an appreciation of the efforts of the building committee and board to make this possible.

At this morning's session, it was decided to purchase a safe which is to be installed in the office of the county clerk for the safe keeping of funds and valuable papers which are left in his keeping after banking hours on many occasions.

PRESIDENT WILL REACH PARIS ON FRIDAY MORNING

BULLETIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brest, France, March 13.—The steamer George Washington with President Wilson on board entered the harbor of Brest at 7:45 this evening.

The steamer anchored shortly after 8 o'clock and President and Mrs. Wilson boarded a tug to go ashore at 8:20 o'clock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
On Board the U. S. S. George Washington, Wednesday, March 12.—7 p. m. (By Wireless to the Associated Press)—President Wilson expects to arrive at Brest about 8:30 o'clock Thursday evening. He will board his special train immediately after the brief reception and will probably arrive in Paris at 9 o'clock Friday morning.

This afternoon Mr. Wilson sent wireless messages to Secretary Robert Lansing and Colonel House arranging to begin work in Paris without loss of time.

RECEPTION PLANNED

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brest, March 13.—Colonel E. M. House and Jules J. Jusserand, French ambassador to the United States, with Madame Jusserand, have arrived in Brest to greet President Wilson when he lands from the George Washington. They were given a luncheon this noon by George Leygues, minister of marine.

In preparation for the president's arrival Brest was gaily decorated, all the decorations having been put in place before mid-day. The work was done with surprising alacrity, flags and banners appearing almost as if by magic. Large banners stretched across the street bear the legend, "Welcome Wilson."

The railway station was lavishly bedecked with allied flags and the French tri-color predominated in the decorative scheme. According to the latest plans the president will disembark at the port Du Commerce.

Wade and Haas to Be Oregon Candidates

Oregon had its primary Tuesday to nominate city candidates under its commission form of government.

Dr. H. E. Wade and C. S. Haas will be the candidates for mayor. Eight candidates for commissioner were nominated, four to be chosen. The eight are H. L. Allen, S. O. Gerard, Edgar B. Jones, G. S. Woodring, Charles G. Gilberts, George M. Etnyre, F. W. Burchell, J. F. Reed. The election will be held April 15.

Irish Situation is Declared Quite Bad

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 12.—A special prominence is given by the Mail to a Dublin dispatch representing the situation in Ireland as being extremely bad and maintaining that the need of effective self-government is more urgent than ever before.

"Now that the Sinn Fein members of the House of Commons have been released," the dispatch says, "there will be a new assembly of the Irish parliament which will probably be a very troublesome affair without an authoritative administration to balance its activities."

HELPLESS YOUTH AT CO. INFIRMARY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

Jerry Occenary Says
"Damned Americans"
Can Keep Him.

The claim of Lee county against Jerry Occenary, a young Italian who has been a helpless patient with a broken back at the Lee county infirmary at Elletts, and the young fellow's persistent refusal to settle his claims with John M. Egan, Jr., in whose employ he was when he suffered his terrible injuries at Ashton two years ago, were the subject of discussion by the Board of Supervisors late Wednesday afternoon; and Superintendent Clyde Wicher and State's Attorney Harry Edwards were instructed to take any action necessary to bring about negotiations which may result in the settlement of both claims.

It will be remembered that Jerry was very severely injured in an explosion during the building of a sewer system in Ashton two years ago. For months he was at the Lincoln hospital in Rochelle, and at that time no one thought he would live. But although he has been completely paralyzed in the lower part of his body, and his broken spine has but partially healed, he has continued to live, a great care to the force at the infirmary.

Wants Money in Lump
Under the workmen's compensation act he is entitled to damages for his injuries and Mr. Egan has made repeated (Continued on Page Two.)

Italian Woman Shot As Result Old Feud

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 13.—Mrs. Zene Fini, a woman in a hospital today with a bullet wound in her left shoulder, another in her right arm and a long furrow in her scalp from a bullet. She was found unconscious in her quarters in the North Side Italian district last night shortly after the policeman on the corner heard four shots and saw two men running from her home.

Mrs. Fini said when she returned from work last night and sat at supper with her two children two men suddenly opened the door and began firing at her. To the chief of police she smiled and shook her head. Last November Fini was shot and killed, his wife's uncle meeting a similar fate shortly before.

"Useless to question them," Detective Blaul said, "they never tell—it's the code. Probably the feudists will wipe out the Fini family."

Illinois Publisher Attacks Burleson

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Springfield, Ill., March 13.—"If you want to know my opinion of Postmaster General Burleson, you can tell the world that I think the place for him is down on a cattle ranch in Texas, and I'm a loyal Democrat too," said S. P. Preston, of Gillespie, at the Illinois Press association which opened a two-day convention here today. Mr. Preston condemned the postmaster general for his war time rule affecting newspapers and declared that 280 Illinois newspapers were compelled to suspend business because of Mr. Burleson's rulings.

Enemy Delegates to Peace Meet Chosen

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Weimar, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—The German delegates to the peace conference will be Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, the foreign minister; Dr. Edward David, majority Socialist, and first president of the national assembly; Dr. Adolph Warburg, Dr. Adolph Muller, minister to Switzerland; Professor Walther M. A. Schuecking of Marburg university and Herr Geisberg, minister of posts and telegraph in the Prussian ministry.

MAN INJURED IN WRECK

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Elgin, Ill., March 13.—Herman Boeck, 2313 Melvina Ave., Chicago, was possibly fatally hurt at Hampshire this morning when a freight train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul crashed into the wrecking crane on which he was working. He was severely scalded when steam pipes were burst by the impact.

REVOLTERS GO HOME

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Halifax, March 13.—Thirty-four British reservists whose homes are in the United States landed today from the transport Tolosa, the captain of which yesterday said that 300 of the soldiers had threatened to sink the ship unless they were put ashore and given transportation to their destinations.

SPAIN GRANTS SHORT DAY

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Madrid, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—The Spanish cabinet decided today to grant an eight-hour working day to the building trades throughout Spain, wages to be fixed by committees of employers and workmen in each district. The cabinet also approved a bill to insure workers against unemployment.

REDS LEAVE EAST BERLIN

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Copenhagen, March 13.—German government forces after lively fighting have succeeded in driving the Spartacans out of the east end of Berlin, including Lichtenberg, according to a Berlin dispatch filed Wednesday.

Miss Emma Matzinger, R. N., who is an assistant in the Sublette hospital, visited in Dixon today.

John Moyer returned home last evening from Harmon where he spent the day collecting taxes.

ANTHRAX AT GRANT NEGRO SOLDIER USES UNSTERILIZED SHAVING BRUSH AND IS AFFECTED.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Camp Grant, Ill., March 13.—Warning against the use of cheap unsterilized shaving brushes was issued by the Camp Grant medical authorities following the discovery of the first case of anthrax in the history of the local cantonment.

The patient is a negro soldier. His infection has been directly traced by the base hospital medical officers to the use of a cheap shaving brush, which he failed to sterilize before using. The soldier is expected to recover.

RESPONSIBILITY OF WAR PLACED ON COUNT TISZA

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berne, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—Charges that the assassination of Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, the Duchess of Hohenberg, at Sarajevo on June 28, 1914 was the result of a deliberate plot by the late Count Tisza, former Hungarian premier, are made in a pamphlet written by a priest who was the spiritual adviser of the Duchess of Hohenberg, according to a Vienna dispatch to the Frankfort Gazette. The pamphlet, entitled "The Sarajevo Murder and Count Tisza's Responsibility for the World War" is said to have made a profound impression in Austria.

It is declared that Francis Ferdinand repeatedly refused to go to Sarajevo and it was only an appeal to his courage that induced him to make the trip. "The most elementary precautions were omitted," it is stated by the priest. "He was simply led into a trap prepared by the count at Vienna and the Hungarian aristocracy, headed by Count Tisza."

Count Stephan Tisza, who was assassinated at Budapest on November 1, 1918, was for many years one of the leading figures in Austro-Hungarian political life. To him was attributed the whole Balkan policy of the dual monarchy and it was reported that after Francis Ferdinand became the heir presumptive to the throne of Francis Joseph, he was induced by Count Tisza to urge the scheme of a triune monarchy of Germans, Magyars, and Slavs, to replace the Austro-Hungarian empire.

Former Dixon Lady Died in Chicago Home

Dixon friends and relatives yesterday received the sad news of the sudden death of Mrs. Chris Kelley, formerly of this city, who passed away in Chicago yesterday morning. Death resulted from heart trouble following an attack of influenza. Mrs. Kelley was formerly Miss Bess Hoisington of this city. She was born in Dixon and lived here for a number of years and her husband was formerly in the drug business here.

The couple left here a few years ago and went to Nebraska, later moving to Chicago. The body will be brought to Dixon tomorrow and taken to the home of J. W. Kelly on East Second street. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed and will be announced later.

Wider Pavements Do Not Appeal to Board

A proposition made by the State Highway Commission that the plans for state and federal aid roads in Lee county be changed to provide for building pavements sixteen feet wide instead of ten feet, as originally planned, did not meet with much favor when presented to the Board of Supervisors yesterday afternoon. No action was taken but the proposition was discussed and the prevailing opinion seemed to be that the original width pavement, with macadam shoulders will be ample to meet all requirements; and that with the greatly increased cost of materials and labor the wider pavement would be unwise. The question was referred to the Road and Bridge committee.

Hines Makes Inquiry About Rate Policy

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 13.—Director General Hines was asked today in a letter sent by members of congressional committees interested in waterway development for a statement of the railroad administration's policy in promoting interchange of traffic between rail and water lines, the division of rate charges, the establishment of through rates and the issuance of through bills of lading.

Lieut. Col. Michie to Stay at Camp Grant

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Camp Grant, Ill., March 13.—Revocation of the order assigning Lieut. Col. H. Clay Michie to duty in the surgeon general's office at Washington was received today. Lieutenant Colonel Michie will continue in command of the base hospital at Camp Grant.

Cleveland Girls to Fight for Positions

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, March 13.—The right of Cleveland's women street car employees to their jobs, in spite of male opposition, was taken up today by the war labor board. To end a strike the board, some time ago, recommended that the women be turned out.

Caretaker Clyde Wicher of the county home was here yesterday afternoon on business.

SPARTACANS IN E. BERLIN HAVE BEEN CAPTURED

Lichtenberg Also Free
of Reds—Reign of
Terror Ended

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Berlin, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—Spartacan forces, under pressure from government troops using artillery and mine throwers, were abandoning their positions in Lichtenberg this morning. The government forces took a large number of prisoners, many of whom were executed summarily. The government troops entered Lichtenberg after bombarding heavily the main Spartacan nests. The Spartacans fled, leaving behind them their weapons and ammunition. The suburb is surrounded by government troops and the only chance the Spartacans have of escape is by discarding their weapons and concealing their identity by mingling with the peaceable inhabitants.

One group of 30 prisoners captured, included ten women. With their hands handcuffed behind them the men and women were taken through the Unter Den Linden to the Moabit prison. In one Spartacan nest, it is reported, 20 Poles were captured. Government soldiers report further details of the torture and murder of government soldiers and policemen by the Spartacans.

The government has issued a notice that the seven depots of the Republican soldiers guards have been abolished and that any former members of these depots caught with weapons will be executed. The government is preparing to clean all Spartacan districts thoroughly. Large quantities of arms and ammunition are being captured. The Lichtenberg Soldiers and Workmen's council, which was composed wholly of independent Socialists and Spartacans, has been dissolved.

URGENT SOCIAL REFORMS

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Paris, Wednesday, March 13.—(Delayed)—"If Germany succeeds in crushing Bolshevism at home, it will cause it to decrease in Russia, since Bolshevism arises from an idealism phenomenon which needs success to keep it alive," says Dr. Bernard Dernburg, former colonial secretary of the German government, and at one time unofficially the mouthpiece for Emperor Wilhelm in the United States, at Weimar in a statement made today.

"When calm is restored," he continued, "Germany will be able to plan economic action to the east to stamp out Bolshevism. Germany's best plan in my opinion would be to go ahead as quickly as possible with social reforms."

PLUNDERING GOES ON

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—A Copenhagen dispatch says that the nature of the fighting between government troops and Spartacan bands in the eastern suburbs of Berlin seems to indicate that local Spartacan groups have been formed for "no other purpose than to plunder the city."

Bolsheviki Plan to Stage World Revolt

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 13.—The Russian soviet government with a view to promoting a revolt for a world-wide communist revolution, has appointed a new minister to be known as "international commissary," according to a Helsingfors dispatch to the Mail, quoting advices from Moscow.

The new minister is a Swiss named Moor, who was a friend of Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik premier, and Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik minister of war and marine, when they lived in Switzerland. Moor is said to have been given unlimited financial and political powers at Moscow.

Hays in Chicago to Size Up G. O. P. Ranks

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, March 13.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican national committee is here today to establish his "listening post" with the purpose of getting a line on the political sentiment of the nation. Conference of the party leaders will be held daily for the next few days and before his departure he will select a man to take charge of the Chicago headquarters.

Caruso's Tax Will Will Be Over \$150,000

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, March 13.—Enrico Caruso, the tenor, will pay an income tax of \$153,937.70 for 1918. It was revealed at the collector's office in the second New York district. Caruso visited the office in

RESERVE MILITIA MAY BE GIVEN NEW STATUS

Representative Brady Pro- poses Bill to Make All Militia the Same.

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Seven reserve militia regiments in Illinois would be given the status of organized militia under a bill introduced by Senator Francis P. Brady, republican, of Chicago. The measure carries an emergency clause, and is understood to have the backing of the adjutant general's department. It is before the military affairs committee.

Three regiments have been organized under the standing military and naval code, but never were federalized and have served as "home guards."

At present, while both reserve militia and organized militia regiments receive the same pay—one dollar a day for privates when on active service—the reserve militia outfits are required to buy their own uniforms while the uniforms of the organized militiamen are purchased at the state's expense.

The Brady bill is intended to put the regiments all on the same basis.

Three Classes in State.

As now operated there are three military classifications in Illinois. The volunteer training corps founded by the state council of defense to serve as a schooling institution for the reserve militia, which is the second branch, and the organized militia itself. The first two bodies have been self-sustaining.

To make the reserve militia attractive, the state furnished guns and quarters.

Now that the reserve militia is said to be as efficient as the organized militia, known as the 9th, 10th and 11th infantry regiments, it is contended that the reserve militiamen are entitled to the same equipment, maintenance and allotments as the organized militia.

Militia in France.

All of the Illinois national guard

CORRECTING HAIR FAULTS —OTHER AIDS TO BEAUTY By Madame Marce

Dandruff, itchy scalp, thin, scraggly and falling hair are easily overcome if you will give the hair the proper attention and the proper means are employed. The first step in correcting hair faults is to have a perfectly clean scalp, free from all grease, dirt and excess of oil; then the liberal application of a good tonic every night for a few weeks will produce results that will be astonishing. To free the scalp of excess oil, dandruff and dirt, there is nothing that equals a teaspoonful of eggol dissolved in a cup of hot water and used as a shampoo wash. For twenty-five cents you get enough eggol for over a dozen shampoos. This should be used every two weeks.

No better hair tonic can be made than the simple mixture of half a pint of bay rum, half a pint water and one ounce of beta-quinol, which costs fifty cents at the drug store; this should be massaged into the scalp nightly. A few weeks of this treatment and all hair troubles should vanish.

Blackheads should never be pinched out; this only makes large pores and does not get rid of the blackheads. The only safe and sure way is to dissolve them. Just get about two ounces of norexin from your druggist for fifty cents, sprinkle a little on a hot, wet sponge or cloth, rub briskly over the blackheads and in a few minutes you will find that the blackheads have been dissolved away entirely and the skin left without any mark whatever.

Women who have rough, red hands and arms will be surprised to see how exquisite the skin will become after a few applications of a cream lotion made by dissolving one ounce of zintone in a pint of hot water, adding a tablespoonful of glycerine. Get the zintone for fifty cents from your druggist.

regiments in existence before the outbreak of the war are now or have been in France. By a ruling of the army judge advocate general these troops when mustered out become private citizens. It will be necessary, therefore, for the state adjutant general to reorganize the regiments if they are to be maintained.

No additional legislation to this end will be needed, according to Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, who declares the state military and naval code confers on the state adequate authority to reconstitute the eight national guard regiments federalized and thereby released from state control.

General Dickson has said repeatedly that the eight regiments which have gained new laurels on foreign battlefields in the great war will be brought together again when peace is declared.

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Bert Burnette and family have moved to the country where he will work for Philip Pierce for the coming year.

Owen Youngblood of Camp Grant spent a few days' furlough here with friends last week.

Dorrance Hicks came home honorably discharged from Camp Grant Saturday. He will visit here for a while with his sister, Mrs. Edw. Lewis, before going to his parents, who are in California.

Harry Pierce and wife have moved to the Stevens farm near Scarborough.

Frank LoPorte and wife of Charles City, Ia., are visiting relatives here and in Earlville.

Mrs. Owen Harrison visited with her people in Yorkville for a few days last week.

Mrs. E. C. McBride, who was a patient at the Rochelle hospital, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Amos Smith visited with her people in Earlville the first of the week.

S. A. Wright was in Rockford on business the first of the week.

Andrew Gates of Monmouth, Ill., was a guest at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Anna Baxter, the first of the week.

Miss Arla Radley of Aurora spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, Mrs. Anna Harris and Mrs. Arthur Harper went to Rochelle Monday to see Mrs. Roy Roberts who underwent a serious operation for gonorrhea. Mrs. Roberts is recovering nicely and will be able to be brought home soon.

Mrs. Charles Smith has returned from a couple of weeks' visit at the home of her son, Floyd, in Gary, Ind.

Mrs. Bert Kaufman, of Amboy, spent Saturday here at the home of her father, Ben Roberts. Earl was home from Decatur for the week-end.

John Edwards was home from Decatur for a few days last week.

The Sam Baird family have moved into the tenant house of Mrs. Ellen Bruffett, vacated by Frank Clemens and wife.

Mrs. Charles Owens of Amboy, visited here one day last week at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas.

Kenneth Pogue has taken charge of the Lumber and Coal Yards at Waterman. Kenneth, who has proved such an efficient helper to his father who is in the same business here, will undoubtedly make a success of his new undertaking.

C. C. Case was in Chicago on business one day last week.

Thornton Gorton and wife of Sycamore, visited here with relatives over Sunday.

Willis Robinson of Earlville, who has been staying with Mrs. Baxter the past couple of months, has returned to his home.

Mrs. Frank Bryant, who has been visiting at the Don Swarthout home in Decatur, returned home last week.

Mrs. Matt Hensler of Earlville visited at the Mrs. Ida Gorton home Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Penter, who has been at the home of her father, H. G. Beach, has returned to her home in Sycamore.

Mrs. Martha Thomas whose home is in California, was a guest at the home of her old schoolfriend, Mrs. Anna Baxter, one day last week.

Miss Fannie Sanford is caring for Mrs. Roy Roberts at the Lincoln hospital.

Robert Hampton spent the week-end in Beloit with his brother, Lawrence, who attends school there.

C. W. McMillen spent Monday in Waterman on business.

John Geshurt accompanied A. J. Weiss with his stock and household goods to their new home near Paulding, Ohio.

Dale Potter and wife, of Aurora, visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Potter, the last of the week for a few days.

Dayle Rosecrans spent the week-

end with his brother, who is a student at Champaign.

Miss Agnes Gorton spent the past week visiting school friends in Decatur.

The Jonesville school has been closed the past week because of the "flu."

Frank Case, of DeKalb, was in town on business last Friday.

C. W. McMillen is entertaining his mother of Rochester, Ind.

Charles Marshall of Camp Knox, Ky., is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Lillian Gustafson, our grammar room teacher, entertained her sister, Miss Hilda, of Chicago, over Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Thomas was taken to the Lincoln hospital at Rochelle last Friday to submit to an immediate operation which has proved successful and at the present writing she is resting as well as is to be expected.

Mrs. Rosella Edwards, who has been visiting in Sycamore with her daughter, Mrs. T. M. Gorton, the past few weeks, has returned home.

C. A. Tessman visited in Rockford at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gay Glover, last week for a couple of days.

L. H. Breese was in the city on business one day the first of the week.

The Girls' Athletic Association of the High School entertained the boys of the Basket Ball team at a six o'clock banquet at the schoolhouse last Monday evening.

OAK RIDGE.

Orrin Cox and family, also Frank and Bess Johnson, of Dixon are located at the Johnson farm.

A hundred guests were entertained at the Ernest Wernick home last Wednesday evening. A scramble supper was enjoyed at midnight and all report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Reese were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Claude Gwynn, John Hamilton, Bowen Brooks and John Young attended a sale at Teal's Corners last Friday.

Henry Ferris and Mark Mason were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Mr. Pettenger moved near Frankling Grove last Friday.

Walter Mumma had the misfortune to fall and hurt his hand quite severely while tearing off wall-paper. A physician's attention was required.

Born Brooks and family, also John Mumma, were in Oregon Saturday evening.

Some one entered John Schryver's cellar one night last week and took a large can of lard.

Edward Bowers is now located on Emory Warner's farm and F. Shugars on Wilbur Brooke's farm.

Shanahan Wants to Force Friday Session

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Speaker David E. Shanahan of the house is urging Friday sessions to quickly clean up the work of the legislature. Bills are coming in very slowly, and republican leaders are hopeful of an adjournment earlier than usual.

Mr. Shanahan has favored roll call on Fridays to fix responsibility on those who go home after spending only two days and a half at the capital and calling it a week. The question has been discussed at meetings of the republican leaders and there exists an air of expectancy on the issue.

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FIRE CHIEF COFFEY HAS POWER TO ACT AS STATE DEPUTY

Under New Rulings He May Order Hazards in City Removed.

Fire Chief Coffey has just received from State Fire Marshal John G. Gamber, two important sets of forms, copies of which have also gone to every fire chief in the state, which are designed to put co-operation between state and local fire authorities on an absolutely uniform and systematic basis and thereby increase its effectiveness.

One is a yearly record book, so devised that a running summary of fires, classified according to cause, is kept throughout the year. If any cause is responsible for an undue number of fires, the fact shows up at once and enables the authorities to take prompt steps to remedy the conditions at fault.

The other is an official notice blank, bearing the signature of the fire marshal, to be served by the local chief on owners of premises occupied by fire hazards. When filled out and signed by the local chief, acting in his capacity of Deputy State Fire Marshal in enforcing state regulations, one of these notices carries all the authority of the state itself. A copy is filed with the latter, who takes all steps necessary to enforce compliance, if his help is needed.

The yearly record book is simplicity itself. Causes of fires are listed under twenty-eight general heads. If in doubt, a local chief can ascertain the proper classification in a moment from an index, covering every conceivable cause of fire.

A similar running classification is provided for listing classes of property destroyed.

Ten sets of forms are bound in each record book, making it good for ten years. Annually the local chief makes his yearly report on an identical form provided him.

PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

William A. Green and F. N. Vaughan to Isaac E. Travis, wd. \$1,787.50, nhnseq. 28, Amboy.

Elias L. Schell to George F. Albrecht, wd. \$16,000, ehseq. 32, East Grove.

Orven Schell to George F. Albrecht, wd. \$8,000, pt. ehseq. 32, East Grove.

Xavier F. Gehant to Olymphy F. Gehant, qcd. \$4,645.60, whswq. 17, South Dixon.

Frank A. Goetbenberger to John F. Group, wd. \$6,000, pt. lot 13, blk. 12, Franklin Grove.

Cornelius R. Seelover to J. U. Weyant, wd. \$1, lots 27 and 28, Loveland Place Tracts, Dixon.

Frank J. and George F. Bishop to Charles L. Crombe, wd. \$1, pt. lot 10, blk. 3, Dixon.

Sarah E. Huggins to Lucy Barton, wd. \$2,000, pt. lots 1, 2 and 3, blk. 14, Dement's add., Dixon.

ATTENDED FUNERAL.

Among those at the funeral of Mrs. Jno. Fitzsimmons yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre, the latter a sister of Mrs. Fitzsimmons, an other daughter, Marie, of Amboy, and Mrs. Thomas Burke of Walton.

DESIDENT WOMEN.

A prominent writer claims that "women are naturally desident," but often mental depression may be attributed to an abnormal condition of the system, which expresses itself in nervousness, backache, headaches, sleeplessness, and consequent desidentency. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound goes to the root of this trouble. It gives tone and strength to the system and restores women to a normal healthy condition.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

Washington—Sixteen flying fields, and three balloon fields are to be maintained permanently by the war department.

New York—Nearly 200 radicals were arrested in a raid and officials say literature was found advocating overthrow of the United States government.

London—A wireless dispatch from Berlin says that Tuesday witnessed no important fighting.

Archangel—The Bolshevik bombardment of the allied positions at night, without doing any damage.

Geneva—Charles, former Austrian emperor, is again seriously ill from a nervous breakdown.

Peking—The independence in Korea is becoming widespread, according to reports received.

Basle—The frontier between German Austria and Czechoslovakia has been re-opened.

Berlin—The industrial league of Germany has been organized with a fund of 5,000,000 marks to fight bolshevism.

COMPTON.

A cafeteria supper will be served in the M. E. church basement Saturday evening, March 15, following the supper a St. Patrick's Day program will be given. The following program will be given:

Music—Edison Phonograph.
Reading—John Thompson, Sr.
Two Part Song—Freddie Paine and Helen Butler.

Reading—Mrs. Alvin Beemer.
Solo—Forrest Merriman.

Reading—Marquerite Carnahan.
Pianologue—Mildred July and Doris Cole.

Reading—Mrs. Merriman.
Irish stories by Dr. Poole, Wm. Webber, J. W. Banks, John Archer, Wm. Dishong and others.

JOHNSON CLAIMS WILLARD BATTLE WAS A FRAMEUP

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Havana, Cuba, Wednesday, March 12.—(Delayed)—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, in a signed statement given to the Associated Press tonight declared that his fight with Jess Willard in this city, four years ago, was a pre-arranged affair and that he allowed Willard to win.

Johnson declares in his statement that it was arranged that he should lose in the tenth round, provided Willard's showing was such as to justify it, but that as Willard was doing practically nothing he was forced to wait. The signal agreed upon was given, Johnson states, but he waited until the 26th round to give Willard an opportunity to make a good showing.

The former champion declares that unless Willard agrees to fight him within a reasonable time he will claim the world's title. He signed his statement: "Jack Johnson, champion."

"BUNK," SAYS WILLARD

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Lawrence, Kan., March 13.—"Jack Johnson simply needs the money and is trying to put over another match," was the comment of Jess Willard when shown the statement received from Havana today in which Johnson claimed the championship bout with Willard four years ago was a pre-arranged affair.

"There is absolutely nothing to it," Willard continued, "I refuse to dignify the statement with a denial for, as far as I am concerned, it is simply a crude joke."

"Johnson's game is almost childish in its simplicity and you may say for me that I refuse to fall for it. I do not intend to fight Johnson again or any other colored man."

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their kindness shown us in the sickness and death of our granddaughter and niece, Dorothy Jane Bingham. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoobs and Family.

HELPLESS YOUTH AT CO. INFIRMARY CAUSE OF TROUBLE

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ed offers to pay him stated sums weekly, so that he may be able to pay something for his care at the county home, and may also make payments on his hospital bill at Rochelle, which amounts to over \$1,300, but which Dr. Candler has offered to settle for \$500.

However the boy has steadfastly refused to settle unless he is paid all his claim in a lump. The officials have good grounds for the belief that if he gets the sum he will, at once send it back to his kin in Italy, and then, as he expressed it, according to Mr. Wicher, "the damned American man can keep" him.

May Appoint Conservator

Another effort may be made by Mr. Wicher to induce Jerry to accept Mr. Egan's plan of settlement, and if the effort fails court proceedings to test the Italian's ability to transact business will be instituted, in which case, if the court finds that he is not mentally capable of transacting business, a conservator will be appointed with power to make settlement for the boy, and also to settle the hospital and county claims against him.

For over a year Jerry has been a constant care to Mr. and Mrs. Wicher and their assistants. It is necessary that someone be with him almost constantly. He cannot be taken from his bed, and because of his injuries is as helpless as a child.

Because he had taken out his first naturalization papers the Italian government representatives in this country cannot be called upon to provide for his care, and it is very evident the "damned Americans" will have to care for him. He recently passed

Local Briefs

Bought Owens' Home—Major and Mrs. E. B. Owens have disposed of their elegant home in North Dixon to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Countryman, who will soon occupy it. This is one of the finest residence properties in the city, strictly modern and of brick and stone construction, situated in one of the choicest residence portions of Dixon and originally erected by E. C. Parsons. Major and Mrs. Owens will continue to make Dixon their home, however. Consideration in the transaction is withheld and negotiation was through the H. A. Roe company.

At Masonic School—L. W. Newcomer, of this city, one of the five state examiners of the Royal Arch Masons, is in Chicago conducting, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, a school of instruction. The first meeting was held Monday evening. Mr. Newcomer will return Friday. This is one of the series of meetings held every other week somewhere in the state since the first of January.

K. T. Inspection—The annual inspection of Dixon Commandery No. 21, Knights Templar, was held last evening at the Masonic hall. Eminent Sir Arthur Wainwright, of Galesburg, Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery of Illinois, was present as the inspecting officer. A supper was served at the hall for the inspector and members of the commandery at 6 o'clock.

Aged Man To Hospital—Col. B. F. Sheetz, of Oregon, aged past 80, was brought to the Dixon hospital this week for treatment by a local specialist. Since the death of his son, George, a few weeks ago, the venerable gentleman has failed rapidly.

Co. F To Drill—The regular weekly drill meeting of Company F will be held at the Armory hall this evening. Captain Fruin has requested that all of the members be present in order to prepare for the annual state inspection which is expected to take place in a few weeks.

Dance After Play—The Seniors of the North Side High school will entertain at a dancing party at the Armory Friday evening, following the production of their class play, "Green Stockings" at the opera house.

Centenary Movement—Progress of the Centenary movement in the Dixon M. E. church has been so fine that Rev. Lumsden predicts the church will easily go over the top by the end of the week.

Troop Train Through—A special troop train, laden with soldiers for western demobilization camps, passed through Dixon at 6 o'clock this morning, via the North-Western.

Is Recovering—Mrs. Andrew M. Smith, of Depot avenue, who underwent two critical operations at the hospital recently, is much improved and now able to sit up.

Schuler Expected Home—Dement Schuler, with the aviation corps, ill in a New York hospital for the past four or five days, is expected home within a few days.

Licensed to Wed—A marriage license was issued yesterday afternoon to George Halway, of Garrison, Ia., and Miss Minnie A. Dickson, of Sterling, Ill.

Is Not So Well—Mrs. R. L. Baird, who yesterday showed some improvement, was today reported to be worse.

New Soda Fountain—A handsome new soda fountain is being installed in the United Cigar company's store on Galena avenue.

A. F. & A. M. Meeting—A stated meeting of Friendship lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M. has been called for this evening at 7:30.

Personal

W. E. Rose of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon today.

J. M. Egan of Amboy is a business caller in the city today.

A. G. Harris transacted business in Belvidere yesterday.

Attorney George Dixon returned home from a brief business trip to Chicago last evening.

F. W. Penny, of Rockford, is in the city today on business and visiting friends.

Mrs. M. E. Wilger, of Sterling was a visitor in Dixon Wednesday afternoon.

The W. W. W. G. of the Baptist church will give a St. Patrick's tea in the parlors of the church on Saturday, March 15th, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Coroner S. J. Whetston of Stew. and is transacting business here today.

Miss Violet Floto has returned from Chicago where she visited her cousin, Dr. Ellis Ross.

Miss Rachael Leivan, who has been spending the winter in California has gone to Wichita, Kan., for a short visit before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lahman, of Kersey, Col., who formerly resided in this vicinity, arrived in Dixon last evening and will be guests at the Tyron Rosbrook home for several days. They will also visit with other relatives and friends in the vicinity.

"What will stop my hair falling out?" "Parisian Sage. It will make the hair thick and glossy and prevent dandruff," says Rowland Bros., who sell it under guarantee of satisfaction.

L. W. Newcomer, George H. Beckingham and B. G. Robinson are in Chicago attending the Masonic meeting of the grand chapter of Illinois, which convened Monday. Mr. Newcomer is a member of the state board of examiners.

ASSEMBLY GETS THE LAKE-TO-GULF BILL

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Senate Passes Bills

The house advanced to third reading house bill 266 appropriating \$462,000 for the biennium to cover expenses of the state fair.

The senate passed bills as follows. Frisch—Deeding real estate to city of Jacksonville for waterworks plant, 35 to 0.

Lantz—Providing qualifications for county farm advisers and for part of salaries, 40 to 0.

Hewitt—Appropriating \$150,000 for limestone grinder at Chester penitentiary.

Consideration of the bill appropriating \$100,000 for an armory at Elgin was postponed until next week.

The senate license and miscellaneous committee bill on boxing was reported favorably with recommendation that other senate boxing measures do not pass.

Senator Spence introduced a bill appropriating \$10,000,000 for the state distributive fund in lieu of the two mill tax. It went to the appropriations committee.

The house adjourned until tomorrow and the senate until Tuesday.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Springfield, Ill., March 13.—Delegates today were appointed by Governor Frank O. Lowden to attend the annual convention of the Mississippi Valley Waterways Association at St. Louis, April 17-19.

Among the delegates are William C. Barber and Howard M. Snapp of Joliet; William Evans and R. E. Field, Peoria, and George B. Parsons and W. H. Wood.

Dixon Golfers Will Find Supplies Higher

Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Golfers and others who play athletic games will have to bear the brunt of the new war tax on athletic goods this summer. It is announced by manufacturers of balls, club, rackets and other paraphernalia.

Golf balls which have sold during the high price period of the war will advance from 10 to 25 per cent and golf clubs will bear price from 15 to 25 per cent higher than last year.

In most cases producers in their spring price lists quote golf balls that sold last season for a dollar each at from \$1.05 to \$1.25, although a few maintain the old price. In some cases, the tax will be paid by the purchaser in addition to the cost of the ball.

Golf balls that formerly sold for 85 cents will be advanced to 90 cents or a dollar, while those fetching 75 cents last season will subtract 85 cents from the purchaser hereafter. The 50 cent ball has mostly been annulled, the minimum price now being 60 cents.

The price advance in golf club will be about 50 cents to the club. Tennis and other sporting goods will require about the same proportionate increase to cover the war tax.

Dixon Golfers Will Attend Rockford Meet

A meeting of the northern Illinois Golf association has been called for next Tuesday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at Rockford. The Dixon Country club will be represented at this meeting by O. M. Rogers and H. A. Roe. The place for holding the annual golf tournament will be decided at this meeting and there is every reason to believe that there will be a spirited fight between at least two clubs for this honor.

The Sinissippi Country club at Rockford is prepared to send a large delegation to the association meeting Tuesday and land the tournament. The Freeport club has had the honor for two years running and believe that they have a chance to land the tournament again this year. Dixon, however, will not enter the meeting for the purpose of bidding for the meet, but the local delegates favor Rockford.

W. C. Kent Elected Dictator of Moose

Attorney W. G. Kent was last evening elected Dictator of Dixon lodge L. O. O. Moose, others chosen being: Past Dictator—Wm. V. Slothower, Vice Dictator—William Lohr. Prelate—E. Boos. Secretary—Frank Wadenski. Treasurer—Ezra M. Hoover. Trustee for three years—George Heffey.

Delegate to national convention—W. V. Slothower. Alternate, George Heffey.

Former Emperor of Korea Buried Mar. 4

By Associated Press Leased Wire (Tokio, Tuesday, March 4.) (Delayed)—The remains of Former Emperor Yi Heui of Korea were borne to the tomb this morning, according to advices from Seoul.

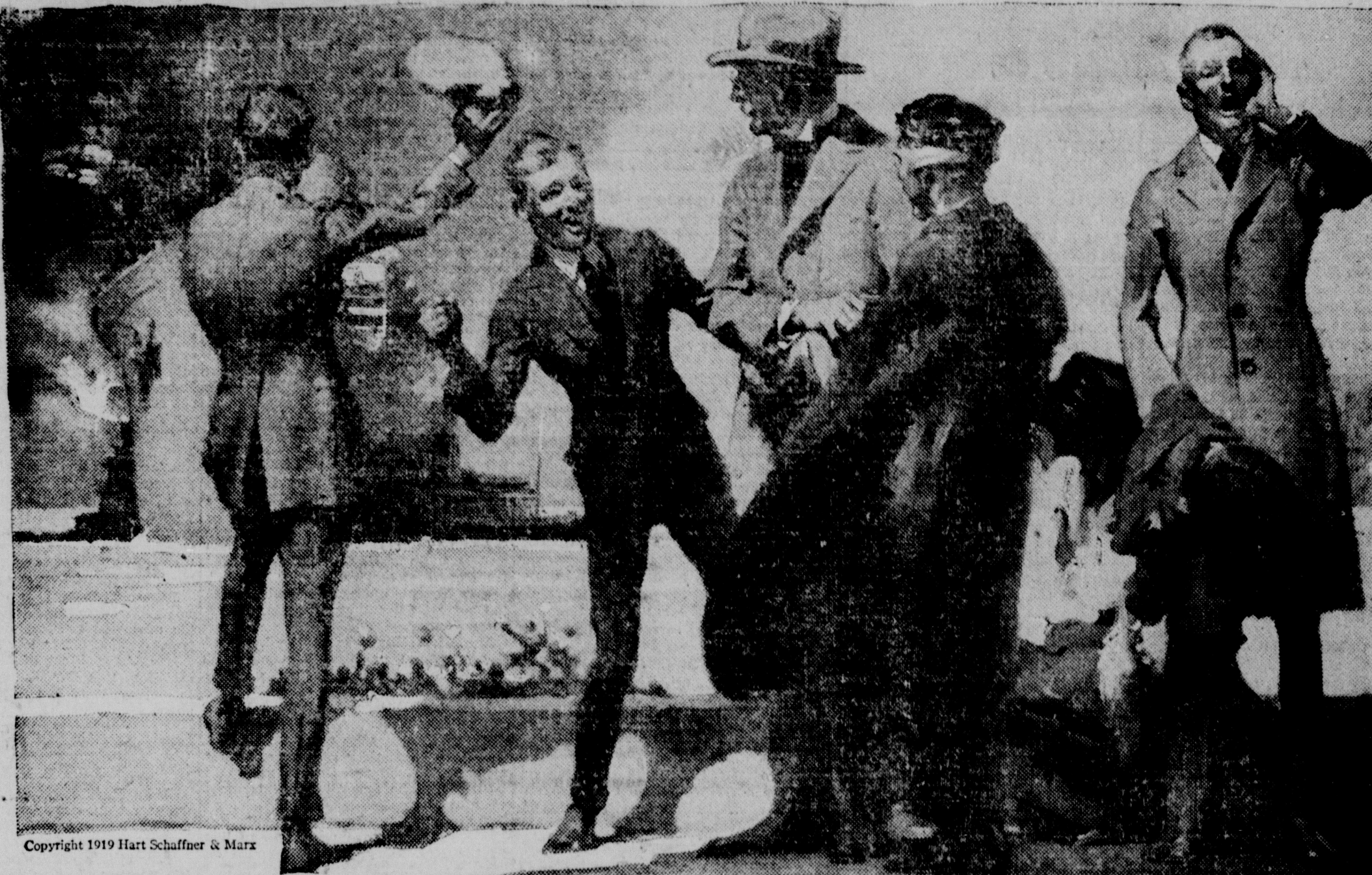
Just within the city walls, in a building where Japanese state ceremonies are usually held, impressive simple Shinto rites were performed. Subsequently the Korean customs were followed.

CASUALTY REPORT.

Six Illinois soldiers were mentioned in the casualty report released for publication this afternoon, the summary of which is: Died in airplane accident, 3; died of accident and other causes, 30; died of disease, 69; missing in action, 2. Total, 104. The morning report, which included the names of three men from this state, was: Killed in action, 12; died from wounds, 13; died of disease, 75; wounded severely, 35. Total, 135.

Charles Anderson transacted business for a few hours yesterday afternoon.

Roy Bixby of Lyndon was a business caller in Dixon this morning.



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The correct styles for spring '19

Most men like to have some information in advance about the new ideas in men's clothes; and because most men consider this store as a style center, we believe they'll appreciate these style notes for spring '19. We make it a point to be first with the new-est: we get the best clothes that are made for you; clothes produced by real style creators

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General tendencies

IN THE spring styles created by these great clothes makers you'll find that the openings at the front of the coats are a little lower; lapels are slightly narrower; the notches of the lapels are a little lower; the coats are body tracing with a little more suppression at the waist line.

Waist-seam Suits

HART SCHAFFNER & MARX waist-seam suits are the order of the day; specially becoming to the well set-up fighter coming back and to the average young American; single and double-breasted; slash pockets are favorites; many of them have piping around the collars and the pockets; some have the bell sleeves and roll sleeve-heads.

Waist-seam overcoats

THE waist-seam idea expressed in spring overcoats is very popular; there are both single and double-breasted models; some have four panel backs; others have six panels; you'll have to see them to really know how stylish they are.

Other spring overcoats

THE form-tracing Varsity overcoats are good; so are the new free-and-easy Raglans; the 1919 Balmaccans; some of them made of rain-proofed fabrics.

New fabrics

THE Liberty stripe in suits is the newest idea; checks; overplaids; mixtures; browns, greens, blues, sage; plenty of color and life.

You'll see the above picture "When you meet our boys" In the Saturday Evening Post; look for it.

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Mysterious MacLean

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"Miss Holcomb, it was brave of you. I can't tell you how much I— but the big fellow was actually silent in his confusion. He blushed like a boy and, rather than meet her lifted eyes, he turned to glance at the trees flashing past.

"Can't you tell me why you fancied there might be risk, although there wasn't," he lied, "and also anything else? I've got to get the truth out of this tangle. I've got to find Dick MacLean."

There was no hesitancy in his tone, now that the subject had swung from his feelings to the puzzle he faced.

Marjory's eyes met his, and her face was serious in resolve.

"I have thought about it a great deal ever since we walked under the trees and I was so foolish as to faint. I thought for a while that I couldn't explain to a stranger, but—but, somehow, I have come to think I can—to you."

Her voice sank to a whisper, and he bent forward to catch her words above the noise of the motor. Bending close to her, his breath upon her cheek, it was almost impossible for the man to hold the words, hovering upon his lips, in check.

Her supple body, swaying with the rush of the car, touched his own; the fragrance of her being was like wine to his blood, and only the thought of his friend and the everpressing puzzle held him from blurring out the truth that filled his heart.

"I hope I understand," he answered her. "Tell me."

Her eyes met his again. There seemed to linger in their depths an answer to his unspoken words—as if she, too, comprehended what he would have said under other circumstance.

And then softly she began to speak.

"The one whom you met at the crossroads was my sister, Mr. Kingsbury. I—I have tried to see her, to find what she knew, but I could not. She would not allow me even to speak with her. What she may know, I have no idea; perhaps you can find out. But—but there is her husband! It—it was her husband, I am sure, who fired that shot. You—oh, I have hated to tell you, because there may be some danger if you go to her!"

Her hesitancy, the halting utterance of her words, told him, without the sight of her troubled face, how hard it was for her to explain. His voice was low and tender.

"If you can tell me all?" he suggested. "You can feel, I am sure, that anything will be sacred with me."

"Yes," she nodded. And then, after a long moment of waiting:

"My sister visited Edith a little over a year ago. While there she met, how we do not know, a man who has done work for Uncle Jerry. He may have thought my father was wealthy. I do not think he could have cared for her—I say that because of what he has done—but he married her. They ran away, and father was terribly angry. At first, he tried to get Helen to come home. Uncle Jerry tried; but she—she was angry because father didn't approve and insisted upon her leaving her husband. He would have, Mr. Kingsbury, but the man was—well, he wasn't the sort Helen should have married."

"I see," he nodded. "At last father grew angry. He wouldn't try to see Helen or get her to leave this man, and he forbade Uncle Jerry to do anything more. But I think, from what Edith wrote me, that Helen realized her mistake—she has discovered, I am sure, that the man she found so fascinating was only a brute. I am sure if I could see her she would give him —"

"And it was for that purpose, to try and induce your sister to return home, that you came to Concord?" Marjory nodded. "I have tried, but she wouldn't see me. I can realize how she feels, for father talked to her, when he saw her once, very plainly. I'm sure she would come home if I could only talk with her now, and make her understand. Father is heart-sick. My mother is dead, Mr. Kingsbury."

He was silent at this new phase of the affair. Almost unconsciously his hand stole out and closed about her slender fingers. "Perhaps I can help," suggested. "If you could," her eyes tear-filled, lifted to his face. "If you could

see her, then you could find what she may know of Dick MacLean, and, perhaps—" she halted.

"Perhaps get her to come and see you?" he asked.

"Oh, if you could!" But suddenly her voice broke. "I'm afraid there might be some risk," she faltered.

"You mean this husband of hers?"

"He has treated her terribly. If he fired at her that time when she met you, there is no telling what he will do."

"That side of it isn't worth considering," she smiled. "What is your sister's name?"

"Mrs. Spinder." Kingsbury gave a start. "Then you saw this man Stone, whom I was just with, speaking to Spinder?" he demanded.

"When I went to try to see my sister and find out what she could tell me about Dick MacLean. He—he was drunk and they were talking. I looked in the window and saw them, and then I waited for a chance to speak with Helen. When I got it, she wouldn't listen to me."

The sorrow in her voice stirred Kingsbury as he had seldom been stirred before. "I'll see your sister; I'll find out what she knows about Dick. But, more than that, I'll get her to talk with you—Marjory."

Her eyes lifted in gratitude to his face, and although she uttered no word, he understood what she might have said.

She leaned back for a long minute, and then, with sudden resolve, bent forward and gave directions to the driver.

The car skirted Concord, ran into the open country to the north, and stopped.

Kingsbury jumped down and looked across the low field where a farmhouse Marjory had pointed out was just discernable over a crest in the hill.

"Wait," he said. "Don't think there is any risk, for there is none. I'll be back in no time."

He cut across the field, one glance thrown backward for the girl leaning forward in the car, her eyes upon him, and, with a wave of his hand, went down over the hill.

He reached the house and walked straight to a lighted window. A glance inside and his eyes narrowed. Sitting by a table which bore a lighted lamp was a dark-haired girl whom at a glance he might have taken for Marjory Holcomb.

But he saw, as he considered her, that she was taller, her hair perhaps not so much of a raven hue, and there was a difference in the features, the eyes a little wider apart, the lips not so delicately curved or the skin so olive-tinted.

His examination was for a second only, and then he turned the corner and knocked at the door. The girl opened it just a crack, and Kingsbury gently forced it the rest of the way and stepped into the hall.

His smile was cordial, and he met the girl's questioning frown with a nod.

"I've come to finish our interrupted talk," he suggested. "May I see you for a moment?"

She hesitated, turned, and led the way back, setting the lamp down upon the table.

"I'm sure there is no need for me to introduce myself," he suggested. "I don't know how much time we have, but will you tell me what you would have had we had the chance the other time?"

"You are Mr. Kingsbury," she nodded. "I don't know how you found out who I am, but that doesn't matter. Why I sent you that note is not because I know so very much, but because I want to do anything I can to help Mr. MacLean. I have had a great deal of trouble, and he—he knew me before I was married, and has been very kind."

"And you found I was interested in Dick MacLean," he suggested.

Mrs. Spinder hesitated a moment. "I was going to see Uncle—to see Mr. Trench and tell him. I didn't want to; why is neither here nor there, but I put aside my feelings and went to his house. I was on the veranda for just a few minutes the night you talked with him, and then I left, deciding to see you. I'd rather talk with a stranger than with Mr. Trench."

"I can comprehend," nodded Tom. "I don't know a great deal—per-

haps nothing," the girl went on, her eyes lifting to Tom's face. "I only know that Mr. MacLean was taken out of town somewhere, and that Mr. Trench is trying to find him and the man that did it. My—my husband knows more than I do. That was what I wanted to say to you. If you can get my husband to talk, you may be able to learn something; and"—her eyes met Tom's with a look of defiance—"he will talk for money."

There was humiliation in her voice; and Tom understood, from all that he had learned, how hard it must be for one raised under such different environments to have found her dream-castles shattered and herself obliged to speak of the man she had married as she did.

He stepped close to her side. "Mrs. Spinder, you want to do Dick MacLean a good turn? I want to find him. I will do as you suggest if you will do something for me?"

"What?" Her eyes were puzzled. "On the road is a car. In it is a girl—very, very dear to me—your sister. You are to come with me and see her."

She drew back, an angry flush stealing into her cheeks.

"You are not going to say no."

Tom's voice was earnest. "She is crying her eyes out for you. Your father is heart-broken. Are you going to let your pride keep you in this place, eat out your heart with regret, and make two others, who are dear to you, suffer? I know you are not; you are coming with me."

She hesitated, seemed about to answer in anger at his presumption, and then suddenly she burst into tears.

Tom, not over-versed in the ways of women, felt somehow that those tears answered him.

"Come," he urged, "at once—now! You have done me a good turn; let me do you one. I'll just set you on the path your heart is crying for."

She straightened; he saw agreement in her face, and then he wheeled like a shot. In the doorway stood a man, revolver leveled.

CHAPTER XX. A Long Night.

A great deal flashed through Tom Kingsbury's brain in the second he faced the man in the open doorway.

Mrs. Spinder had cried out, taken a step forward, and Tom, without turning, put out a hand to restrain her. He felt that she was about to fling herself between them.

One thing Tom knew; the man before him was the same individual he had followed from Trench's home, seen fire from the dormer-window of Mrs. Carey's cottage, later held for a moment on the stairs, and then encountered in the cellar. He guessed that the man was Spinder, and he took the chance.

The fellow, just the least bit the worse off for liquor, swayed unsteadily. Tom feared more for his trembling finger upon the pistol's trigger than he did for the man's actual intent to use the weapon.

Spinder was tall, straight, when he chose to carry himself erect, and, on the whole, rather dashing and possessed of good features. Now his face was evil with a sneer that curled his lips and brought a devil-may-care light to his eyes. He looked as if he might be the embodiment of reckless daring, or little more than a man who got by with a great deal of bluff and needed but a cool hand and a steady nerve to expose his fallacies.

Kingsbury leaped to the latter opinion and took the chance.

"Hello!" he boomed. "Glad to see you. Glad you got around before I had to go. Got something for you worth while."

The last words were uttered with meaning, and Tom walked straight toward the leveled revolver, his hand extended, a smile upon his lips. — (TO BE CONTINUED.)

AMBOY.

Miss Helen O'Toole, who was recently employed as stenographer at the Y. M. C. A. office, has resigned and accepted a position at Morrison.

Mrs. G. L. Carpenter has returned from Hinsdale where she was taking medical treatment.

Marshall James Kelleher is suffering from the "flu." John Holleran is day marshal at present.

Mrs. O. H. Wilson spent Monday in Dixon.

Mrs. John Ottenheim entertained her sister, Miss Anna Bumgard, of Mendota.

Miss Eloise Berkeley was a recent guest of Ottawa friends.

Mrs. D. L. Braman will entertain the Amboy Women's club at her home on Plant street Monday afternoon. The subject of the program is South America.

The Band fair which was held in the Amboy opera house last week, was very successful. The dancing was the special enjoyment of the evening and the floor was crowded with a merry throng. The funds will be used for the expenses of the band during the coming season.

Miss Louise Wohnke is in Chicago on a business trip.

Mrs. Ralph Lewis is recovering from her recent illness.

Roy Dewey of Galesburg is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dewey. Atty. Ernest Reniff of Chicago spent the week end at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Stannard.

Miss Lucia Morris of Sterling College, spent Sunday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Julia Curran.

Arlan and Forrest Ulrich, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ulrich, have returned from overseas service.

Miss Norgate of Dixon was visiting at the home of Miss Mary Crosson, during the week end.

Mrs. Earl Moran is at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Flemming, of Dixon, where she is ill from the effects of a fall.

Miss Fern Bitterly is clerking in the A. S. Berry store.

Fred Wheeler, who was employed at the Haas bakery for sometime, passed away at Wyand Tuesday, a victim of influenza. The funeral and interment were at Marseilles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fanelli, nee Helen Giannone, are preparing to live in the Mrs. Mary Campbell house on Mason street.

Mrs. George Gibson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul Theil, in Maple Park.

Dominick Egerer is entertaining his brother, August Egerer, of Muncie, Minn., who was a victim of the forest fires which raged near Duluth last fall.

Lieut. Edward James has returned from overseas service and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. James during the past week.

The school children had their story hour last Saturday afternoon at the Grant school. They were entertained by Misses Anna Miller, Lucille Entorf, Bessie Dewey and Lucile Keefer. All country children are especially invited to attend.

Mrs. Clifford Dasher, of Wyand, spent the week end at the Frank Dish-ong home and visited her mother Mrs. Van Dusen at the Amboy hospital.

Mrs. Harry Tenney of Freeport is a guest at the home of her brother, Henry Walters.

Mrs. Ella Hoover is seriously ill in Steward. She is suffering from bronchial trouble.

Francis Morrissey moved from the farm near Binghamton to West Brooklyn last week.

Dr. E. A. Sullivan is suffering from the influenza at his home on Mason St. Ray Fortney of Muskegon, Mich., was called home on account of his father's illness.

Eugene and Frank McCaffrey, sons of P. H. McCaffrey, of Marion, are working the W. J. McCarthy farm which their father purchased recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Whitver are the parents of a daughter, born March 4th at their home on Metcalf St.

D. H. Kugler of Harmon was here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Honeycutt are in Chicago where Mr. Honeycutt will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hubbell of Dixon were visiting Amboy relatives Friday.

The Young Woman's Guild will meet

in the Methodist church Wednesday, March 12. A scramble dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Burdick, of Rockford, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Boshell.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark is caring for Mrs. L. A. Hulbert who is quite ill.

C. T. Jessee is in Sublette working for A. Long.

Ollie Borgemeir, an I. C. engineer, is ill at his home on Plant St.

The Odd Fellows entertained the members of the Rebekah lodge last Thursday evening, enjoying music, games and ice cream and cake. A. L. Kaylor of Dixon was present and addressed the audience.

Arthur and Glenn Purdy spent a few days at their home here. Arthur is released from the navy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Murtaugh and family moved to Ohio recently. Mrs. Murtaugh has just recovered from a serious illness at the Amboy hospital.

Miss Josephine Egan is at present in charge of a large canteen, at the debarkation camp at Brest, France. Miss Egan writes she is very busy and enjoying the work.

Mrs. Frank Ridge, who was a patient in the Amboy hospital for seven weeks suffering from the effects of severe burns, was able to return to her home last week. Mrs. Ridge can walk by the aid of crutches.

The residence and adjoining lots, which were the property of the late Mrs. D. C. Chase, were sold at public auction Saturday, March 8th, and were purchased by Walter S. Burns, formerly of Freeport, an Illinois Central engineer, consideration \$2,550. Mr. Burns contemplates building a fine modern residence on the site.

George Tennant went to Mendota on Saturday for a few days' visit.

Burton Treadwell is very ill at his home on Blackstone street. Owing to his advanced age his condition is serious.

Mrs. Anna Platt of Lee Center has moved to this city where her grandson is employed in the Colson Clothing store.

POLO.

John P. Miller.

John P. Miller was born in Berkenau, Germany, August 27th, 1832, and died in Polo, Ill., Thursday, Mar. 6th, 1919, at the age of 87 years.

Mr. Miller came to America with his brothers in the year 1847, landing in New York and later moving to Philadelphia. From there he crossed the prairie land to Illinois in 1852, and two years later moved to Polo, which was his home until his death.

In 1857 he was married to Margaret Fielbach. To this union were born six children, all of whom, with the mother, preceded him in death.

In March, 1872, he was again married to Ottilia Saebel of Freeport, Ill., and seven children were born to this marriage. Two of them died in infancy and a third, Harry, died five years ago.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Della, of this city, and three sons, Charles, of California, and Charles and Andrew, of Polo.

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STEWARD

Martin Barnett attended a dance in DeKalb one evening last week.

Clarence Smith and family of Davie Junction, were visitors Friday at the home of his parents, W. T. Smith and wife.

M. M. Fell was a Chicago passenger Thursday, returning Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Hochstrasser was a visitor in Shabbona a few days last week.

Nettie Byrd spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. M. Byrd.

Paul Daum has been ill for several days.

Carl Nicholson is attending an agricultural school in Wisconsin. Emory Thorpe went to Chicago on Monday evening.

Harold Daum came home Monday evening from Hinckley, where he had been spending a week after leaving the Aurora hospital.

The Foreign Missionary society will meet with Mrs. Shearer, the president, Thursday afternoon.

James Martin, of Chicago, has purchased the local barber shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Straley have returned from a visit in Pennsylvania.

Miss Tillie Daum is in Hinckley assisting in the care of a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Hony Daum.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thomas, who has been ill is some improved.

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Dorcas Society Meeting—Miss Edna Howell, 1604 Third St.
W. C. O. F. Election—K. C. Hall.
St. Paul's Lutheran Aid Society—Mrs. Norman Long, 619 N. Galena Ave.

St. Paul's Missionary—Mrs. Norman Long, 619 N. Galena Ave.
Thursday Reading Circle—Mrs. Wm. Stark.

Friday.

ADD Friday Calendar
St. Ann's Guild—St. Luke's Guild Rooms.

Practical Club—Mrs. H. L. Fordham, 907 Peoria Ave.
Candelights' Meeting—Mrs. E. L. Staples, 323 N. Galena Ave.
Mystic Workers—Miller Hall.
St. Agnes Guild—Mrs. G. W. Hawley, 316 Ottawa Ave.
G. A. R. Circle Social Tea and Sewing Bee—Mrs. Frank Bender, 330 Chamberlain St.
Minnie Bell Rebekah Lodge Meeting—1. O. O. F. Hall.

FOR MRS. PARMELEY—

All unsuspecting that the Ladies of G. A. R. Circle No. 73, had planned anything in her honor, Mrs. Laura Parmeley, whose seventy-fifth birthday was yesterday, accompanied one of the officers of the society to a "special" meeting of the circle at G. A. R. hall last evening. Truly the meeting was very special as it was a party for Mrs. Parmeley, who has long been a faithful member of the circle. Companions of G. A. R. Post as well as members of the circle helped to swell the crowd. Supper was served, with sandwiches, pickles, coffee, cake and fruit salad as the good things enjoyed and a program of music was rendered. Mrs. Edna Charles, with her daughter, Cornelia, at the piano, sang in her usual pleasing style and piano and violin duets were furnished by Miss Estella Lievan and her brother, Mathias, giving a great deal of pleasure to those present. Mrs. Parmeley, always the center of a gay little circle, was the recipient of many congratulations and of wishes for many more happy birthdays.

AT IDEAL CLUB MEETING—

"The Sky Limer is Here" was the interesting subject of just as interesting a paper given by Mrs. J. H. Beam at a meeting of the Ideal club yesterday at the home of Mrs. H. L. Fordham. Other interesting features of the afternoon's program were two delightful readings given by Mrs. H. W. Leydig and a piano duet, charmingly rendered by Mrs. Blake Grover and Miss Dorothy Whonke. The members lingered long over the social hour, which was especially delightful and the refreshments served by the hostess.

ENTERTAINED AID—

Mrs. William Winders was hostess Wednesday to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church, holding an all day meeting. There were present forty-five members and one guest, Mrs. Winders' sister, Mrs. Faulders, of Polo. During the day the members sewed on carpet rags and knotted comforters for the hostess and also made plans for the annual Easter home-making sale and bazaar. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Bush, 805 Palmyra avenue.

W. O. M. L. MEETING—

The Women of Mooseheart Legion held their regular meeting at Moose hall Tuesday evening. The names of 6 candidates were balloted upon during the business session. Lunch was served after the meeting, when Mrs. W. G. Kent gave a very interesting talk on the League of Nations and Private Albert Frerichs, who just returned from France, had the ladies very much interested in the tales of his experiences while on the battle front.

FOR MRS. MARTIN—

Mrs. R. H. Belcher of Palmyra, entertained a number of friends at dinner Sunday in honor of her sister, Mrs. Eugene Martin, of this city, whose birthday it was. Those from Dixon included Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and daughter, Mary. Mrs. Zilla Leer and son, David, Wm. Stevens, and Miss Clara Lenox. A very enjoyable dinner was served and Mrs. Martin's birthday was remembered with a number of handsome and useful gifts.

PALMYRA MUTUAL AID—

A meeting of the Palmyra Mutual Aid, held yesterday at the Sugar Grove church, was attended by twenty members and two guests. The guests later becoming members. The day was purely social in its aspect as there was little business and no sewing. The scramble luncheon at noon was a very enjoyable feature. The society will meet again in two weeks.

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"NEW WORLDS TO CONQUER"—

Everyone has been feeling lately that there was to be no more conquering done, and now comes Rev. F. D. Stone, superintendent of a Methodist district in Chicago, and announces, "New Worlds to Conquer," as his subject for the address to be given at the banquet of the H. A. Ahrens' class of the Methodist Sunday school tonight at the Methodist church. The men, who compose the class, will hear him gladly as they know Mr. Stone of old and the excellence of his talks, whether on peace or war. The company of between 175 and 200 whom the committee from the Ladies' Aid society are preparing to serve at the banquet will begin to assemble at 6:30. The supper is to be served at about 7 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Sunday school orchestra.

"SAMPLE SHOP" OPEN—

"The Sample Shop" is the new ready-to-wear shop for women, which is to be opened on Saturday by its proprietor, M. M. Flexner, who has had eighteen years' experience in Chicago stores in handling women's garments. The shop is at 104 Hennepin Ave., in the room formerly occupied by the Swartley "Rosary." The room is now being refitted with mirrors and wicker furniture and will be very attractive when completed. Mr. Flexner's wife is a former Ashton girl and she will assist him in the shop. The store has been given its name for the reason that no duplicate garments will be carried.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH—

Mr. and Mrs. James Devine, Jr., of East Chamberlain street, announce the birth on Tuesday of a ten-pound daughter, who has been given the pretty name of Marian Francella.

FROM ROCKFORD—

Mrs. Calland Youngman and son George, of Rockford, are guests of Mrs. S. W. Youngman. They came to attend the funeral of S. W. Youngman and remained for a few days' visit.

VISITED IN IOWA—

Mrs. Hazel Loomis, 804 Inlet Ave., is home from a pleasant visit with relatives and friends in Waterloo, Ia. Mrs. Loomis plans to go within a few weeks to Mendota to reside.

FROM VISIT IN CITY—

Miss Violet Floto returned last evening from Chicago where she visited Miss Alice Lehman, who is a student at the Bethany Bible school, and her cousin, Dr. Ellis Ross.

M. E. JUNIOR CHOIR—

A meeting of the Junior Choir of the Methodist church will be held on Friday at 4:15 p. m. at the church and every member should be there on the minute.

VISITED DAUGHTER—

Mrs. A. C. Hiltner returned today from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Shaver, of Polo. Mrs. Shaver also came to Dixon for the day.

KENDALL CLUB SEWED—

The members of the Kendall Club, sewed this afternoon at the Red Cross shop.

M. E. SENIOR CHOIR—

Members of the Senior choir of the Methodist church are to meet at the church for rehearsal at 7:30 Friday evening.

WITH MRS. UNGER—

Mrs. Beard, wife of Dr. Beard, of Polo, is here today with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Unger.

FOR SPRING VACATION—

Miss Orleans Newcomer is expected home next week or a week's vacation from Northwestern University.

TO ELGIN—

Mrs. J. H. Kilday and family, who have been visiting at the homes of

Mrs. Kilday's sisters, Mrs. R. R. Hess and Mrs. George Coakley, left today for their new home in Elgin.

MISS GODFREY AT HOME—

Miss Katherine Godfrey, who has been spending the winter at the Nachusa Tavern, is now at her own home, 303 E. Everett street.

VISITING BROTHER—

John Osbaugh, of Denver, Colo., came yesterday to visit his brother, D. W. Osbaugh, of this city.

La Cercle Francais Organizes; Banquet

A bit of France transplanted, seemed the rooms of the Nachusa Tavern last evening as the members of the class in French, which receives its instruction from Mme. W. G. Kent, gathered for the initial meeting of "La Cercle Francais." With some absences noted there were thirty-three present, including the instructor, Mme. Kent, who never looked more charming, as she, who is so happily enthusiastic over the land of her nativity, presided at the banquet and listened to the tongue of France voiced by her pupils, as all other languages were under ban.

The tri-color adorned one end of the banquet hall while each place card bore its tiny replica, made by Mme. Kent herself, as a souvenir for each one present as a bit of a surprise. There was also a very pretty surprise for the instructor as at the close of the dinner Mrs. E. S. Murphy presented Mme. Kent with a French bouquet coming with unusual charm pink sweetpeas and the purples of belladonna and violets, with the lace paper frill encircling. Mme. Kent was quite overcome but with native quickness recovered herself and voiced her thanks.

The dinner menu was in French and was: Potage Julienne, Filet Mignon, Pomme de Terre frites (a rebellious murmur arose at the hotel management here for providing French instead of French fried) Macaroni au gratin, Petits pains, creme glaces, gateaux, cafe, lait, et the. Spring flowers, pink tulips graced the center of the table. They were the gift of Mrs. Furry.

Adjournment to the salon was taken after the dinner and there such an excellent program was enjoyed—original and clever speeches and songs in French and French anecdotes. No Frenchman would have felt the least bit homesick. The songs were rendered by the Misses Hitchcock, Marcelle Kent, and the Misses Henrietta Vail and Frances and Louise Murphy, the latter three in a group French song.

ospe saw dnp up jo uoitehurefio efected and Mme. Kent was made the president, Mrs. E. S. Murphy its secretary, and H. U. Bardwell, treasurer.

The dues of the club are to be devoted to a beautiful cause, the adoption of a French orphan. Each month the club is to meet. The next session is to be held at the home of Miss Mary Wynn with the Misses Fannie Murphy and Jean Hitchcock sharing the duties of hostess with Miss Wynn. The club has a membership of forty.

Travelers in Orient at Jubilee Supper

A gathering of unusual interest will be held in the Methodist church on the evening of March 18th when the Woman's Foreign Missionary society and the Standard Bearers will be hostesses to the members of the Woman's Home Missionary and Queen Esther societies and the husbands at a scramble supper which will be served at 7 o'clock. As the after dinner speaker the society will have Miss Frances Bates Patterson, oriental traveler and lecturer. Personal experiences of Miss Patterson in the Orient will enrich the lecture. It is a wonderful opportunity to hear this talented young woman who comes so highly endorsed.

Prof. G. L. Robinson, Ph. D. D.,

of McCormick Theological seminary, says: "Miss Frances Patterson is a lecturer on India and China is a very unusual speaker. She knows her facts and presents them in a most attractive manner. I recommend her to churches and societies of all denominations."

Harry Wade Hicks, General Secretary of the Missionary Education Movement: "Miss Patterson's residence in China, Japan and India, and her experience in young people's work in the United States fit her to render most valuable service in enlightening and training missionary leaders."

Ladies are requested to bring their own silver and sandwiches and one other dish for the scramble supper.

Powerful Light.

The amount of light given by a single lightning flash is sufficient to illuminate an area two miles square with an average illumination of one candle. To produce such an illumination, an eminent electrician estimates the expenditure of 13,000 horse power for one second would be required.—Indianapolis News.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Trostie were Wednesday afternoon shoppers from Franklin Grove.

Elmer Cline of Franklin Grove was a yesterday caller.

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FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Call at 711 First street. 61-13

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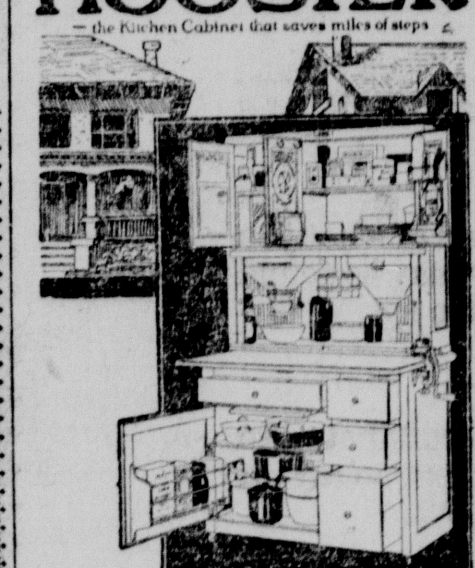
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By JANE PHELPS

BARBARA HEARS GOSSIP OF BLANCHE AND NEIL. CHAPTER XL.

Naturally, I was immensely relieved that Neil had not been with Blanche Orton, yet I knew that in some way Payne Orton's death had been the cause of his excitement, also of his remaining out all night. I wanted to question him, but feared to anger him and so waited after he had finished his dinner and was smoking his cigar in the library.

"Aren't you going to tell me where you were last night, Neil? I was terribly worried. I didn't sleep a wink. You ran out without a word, you remember."

"I was attending to business at the club until late. Then I was so tired I turned in there. I had to see a man there very early."

"Business that Mr. Orton's death made necessary?"

"Yes," he frowned. "Can't you explain what it was to me, dear? I have been so anxious."

"No—you wouldn't understand—and talking does no good." The same old excuse, and one with which I never could feel satisfied; that I wouldn't understand.

How did he know that I wouldn't? Never had he given me a chance to try.

Payne Orton's funeral was to be strictly private. But I knew Neil had seen Blanche Orton orchids, because the day after was the first of the month and the bill for them came that morning.

I saw little of Neil in those days following the death of Payne Orton. I was not very well, and so remained more closely at home than usual.

Yet, in a way, I did not think of him as being with her. As far as I knew, Neil never had told me an untruth; and if he had not gone to her the night of her trouble, what right had I to think he was with her now? But that he was terribly anxious and worried, was plainly to be seen.

The same day when Lorraine Morton disturbed what peace of mind I had. It was a dismal, rainy afternoon, and she said that she knew I would be depressed, so she had dropped everything to run over and cheer me up.

Lorraine meant well, but as I have said she was inclined to gossip.

We chatted about various things, then she spoke of Mr. Orton's death. "I'll bet Blanche was relieved. Of course it must have been a shock, but I don't think she cared a button for him. She never has acted as if

she did, anyway."

"Why did she marry him, do you suppose? Neil says it is she who has the money, so it couldn't have been that."

"I guess she wanted 'Mrs.' on her calling cards so she could do as she pleased." Then she quoted: "Oh, for a love for a year, a week, a day—That's Blanche Orton."

"She's fickle, then?"

"Notoriously so—when she was young. They say she was engaged to half a dozen men before she settled down and married Payne Orton."

"But she did settle down."

"After a fashion,—yes. But, Bab, if I were you I would keep Neil away from her if I could. It was bad enough for them to be seen together so much before; but people will surely say he is in love with her if they are intimate now. And they might say that was the reason Payne was so careless of his health that he went off suddenly, as he did."

She had given voice to the thought which had come to me, when I heard he was dead, but which I had forgotten.

"Nonsense!" I replied, but I felt myself growing pale.

"It isn't nonsense, Bab," she said as she rose to go. "And if I weren't so fond of you I'd never mention it. But I saw Neil going there yesterday. I was calling next door, on Mrs. Tenny, and although I remained an hour, Neil was still with Blanche when I left. Watchout for her Bab!"

"God deliver us from our gossiping friends," I moaned, the tears starting. I had almost ceased thinking of Blanche Orton and Neil—and now this!

When she had gone I sat thinking, wretchedly, about it all. Then my suspicions had been right—Payne Orton had been foolishly careless with his health, of late, and that, perhaps, was the cause of his death. I could remember, now, hearing vague rumors about his drinking to excess, keeping late hours, etc. Had he, then, been unhappy over Blanche's friendship with Neil—so unhappy that he didn't care?

Tomorrow—Barbara Is Anxious Because Neil Is Drinking.

Mrs. Wm. Heibenthal and daughter, Miss Ada and Mrs. G. A. Hamel, of Ashton, were morning shoppers.

son, Laddie, and Hugh Johnson were here today from Ohio, Ill.

Clarence Lehman was here from Franklin Grove yesterday.

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Blue roan mare, 4 years old; brown gelding, 9 years old; sorrel mare, 10 years old; 1 heavy work team, gelding and mare; brown colt, 3 years old.

27—HEAD OF CATTLE—27

Consisting of 21 milch cows, all fresh by day of sale; two 2-year-old heifers and 4 bulls.

FARM MACHINERY—Corn King manure spreader; Mendota Tower corn plow; two 30-can milk racks; 4 good milk cans; seeder; some horse collars and other articles, too numerous to mention.

About 300 bushels corn in crib. About 25 tons of timothy hay in barn.

Free lunch at 11:30, served by Fulfs Bros. Sale to commence immediately after.

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months, \$2.75; three months, \$1.75;
one month, \$.60; all payable strict-
ly in advance.

AN ATHLETIC FIELD.

The business men of Dixon should
see to it that an athletic field is
provided for the Dixon schools. Foot-
ball, baseball, track meets, etc., are
seriously handicapped because of the
lack of a suitable grounds for such
events and Dixon owes it to her high
school students to provide one.

There is nothing that enlivens
school spirit nor makes school life
more attractive to boys than high
school athletics. We need the field
badly, and a location that is within
easy reach or has good transportation
facilities should be secured while it
is possible.

A SENATOR'S VIEWS.

William M. Calder, United States
Senator from New York, says that
America has capital, labor and tools
aplenty, and to have prosperity we
must use the three. In further dis-
cussing our problems the senator
says:

It is estimated that the financial
resources of our insurance compan-

ies, savings banks and other institu-
tions have increased during the past
four years to the extent of \$4,500,-
000,000.

It is also estimated that the plant
of the country requires this amount
to put it in efficient working condi-
tion, and to arrange for sufficient
business production.

The nation should immediately in-
terest itself in the investment of its
labor and surplus capital in construc-
tion, because every dollar and every
hour of labor thus invested has
earning power and will ultimately
cheapen the cost of production of
commodities. This problem will be
met if public interest is centered up-
on it.

UPRISING IN AMERICA.

According to one humorist the
Parisians have it that if President
Wilson stays away from home much
longer there may be an uprising in
America that will make the United
States a republic. That would be in
contrast with the absolute monarchy
idea; the ruling of a country on the
basis that the administration must
not be crossed in its plans.

President Wilson refused to call
a special session of the new Repub-
lican congress because he says he
does not want congress in session
while he is at the peace conference.
Yet the old Democratic congress was
in session for several months during
the president's sojourn and travels in
European countries.

Of course, if women ran the news-
papers the smart-Aleck jokes would
be about men.

For such a "poorly and inefficent-
ly managed campaign" the Arconne
was some battle.

That one hundred and twenty bil-
lion will make the Hun long for a
place in the shade.

Men seem to admire sensible and
intellectual women, and marry the
fluffy ones.

Everything is safe for the Democ-
rats except the next congress.

PENN CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dockery and
daughter, Inez, entertained with a
family dinner at their home Sunday
in honor of their son, Sherman, who
has but recently received his honor-
able discharge from service. Sherman
was in training at Montgomery, Ala.

Mrs. Harvey Stauffer, who resides
near Polo, was a guest a few days
the past week of her sister, Mrs.

ABE MARTIN



Anybuddy kin shine in society if
they wear the same dress suit long
enough. It seems like th' closer they
put th' chairs at a banquet th' tough-
er th' meat is.

Grover Coffman, of this place.

Mrs. Jesse Seyster is spending a
few days with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Talmadge, of Nelson.

Edward Nettz was a business call-
er in Oregon on Saturday.

Miss Inez Dockery underwent an
operation last Friday at the Dixon
hospital for the removal of her tons-
ils.

John Ambrose had a telephone in-
stalled in his home last week. They
still have their old number, 962W-11.

Miss Florence Nettz, of Dixon, was
a visitor at the Edward Nettz home
here last week.

D. F. Seyster was a business caller
Oregon Thursday.

Mrs. Ray Brooks, who recently un-
derwent an operation at the Dixon
hospital, has returned to her home
here, much improved in health.

Mrs. D. F. Seyster was a guest a
few days the past week of her
daughter, Mrs. Carl Straw, of Pal-
myra.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Adams and
family, who lived the past year in
the Albert Jones tenant house, have
moved to their new home south of
Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. David Boley, of
Stratford, well-known here, have
purchased a house in Polo of which
they will take possession at once.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Seyster were
Sunday guests of Mrs. Ida Bovey and
daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles and daugh-
ter were Sunday guests at the Geo.
Babcock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooley and
Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cunningham
and family were Sunday dinner
guests at the T. N. Cunningham
home.

Charles Adair, of near Stratford,
passed through here Sunday on his
way to his parents' home in Wootung.

Activities

at the
Dixon Assn.



Of Interest

to all
Its Friends

APPARATUS AND GYM CLASSES MEET ERLY.

The apparatus and boxing and
wrestling classes, which are schedul-
ed for Thursday evenings, will meet
at 7 o'clock sharp this evening in or-
der that the instruction may be giv-
en and the work done before the La-
dies' Night festivities which will start
at 8 o'clock, and to which all ladies
are invited. The Brown Shoe com-
pany bowling teams will also have
the alleys between the hours of 7
and 8 tonight, but will complete their
games before the match between the
Sterling and Dixon associated teams.

It is expected that this evening's
events will prove of greater interest
than any for several weeks. The
Sterling bowlers, simply because the
Dixon association had never had time
to pick up a team of the best pin or-
tists here, have won several matches
from Dixon, and they expect to re-
peat this evening. But Sec. Davis
has lined up a team of the best bow-
lers in the city to meet the visitors
tonight, and Sterling is very apt to
meet some surprises. Volley ball
contest between teams from the two
associations will also be on the cards
tonight.

MANY RESERVATIONS FOR MEET CLUB BANQUET.

Many reservations are being made
for the Men's club banquet and ad-
dress Monday evening, St. Patrick's
Day, and on Saturday it is certain
that fully 100 men will have signified
their intention of attending. The ad-
dress of the evening will be delivered
by Dr. Tittle, of Evanston, who will
tell of a year's work with the Y. M.
C. A. in the battle areas of France.

Free Traders Balk at English Program

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, March 13.—Free trade news-
papers are sharply criticizing the gov-
ernment's policy regarding importations
as disclosed by Sir Auckland Geddes,
minister for national service and re-
construction, in the House of Commons
Monday. He said that all exportations
of manufactured and semi-manufactur-
ed commodities, which are permitted to
enter Great Britain, will be controlled
by a system of special licenses until
September first, when the question will
be "reviewed."

The newspapers denounce this pro-
posal as an attempt to introduce pro-
tection without any mandate from the
voters, insist that a great majority of
the voters are opposed to a protective
system and declare that England is
still a free trade country at heart. They
say that "Great Britain gained her

STANDING OF TEAMS IN BOWLING TOURNEY.

	W.	L.	Per.
Shaulis	3	0	.1000
Fiala	1	1	.667
McGraham	1	1	.667
Hefley	2	1	.667
Raymond	1	1	.667
Preston	3	3	.500
Lumsden	1	2	.333
Slothower	1	2	.333
Davies	1	2	.333
Chapman	1	2	.333
W. Hall	0	3	.000

Games played last evening were:

First game—			
Raymond	175	187	126
Frye	111	120	116
Stephan	72	120	115
Cledon (absent)	154	154	154

Chapman	176	161	134
Forsythe	68	145	133
Green (absent)	107	107	107
Newcomer	124	124	124
Totals	175	538	498

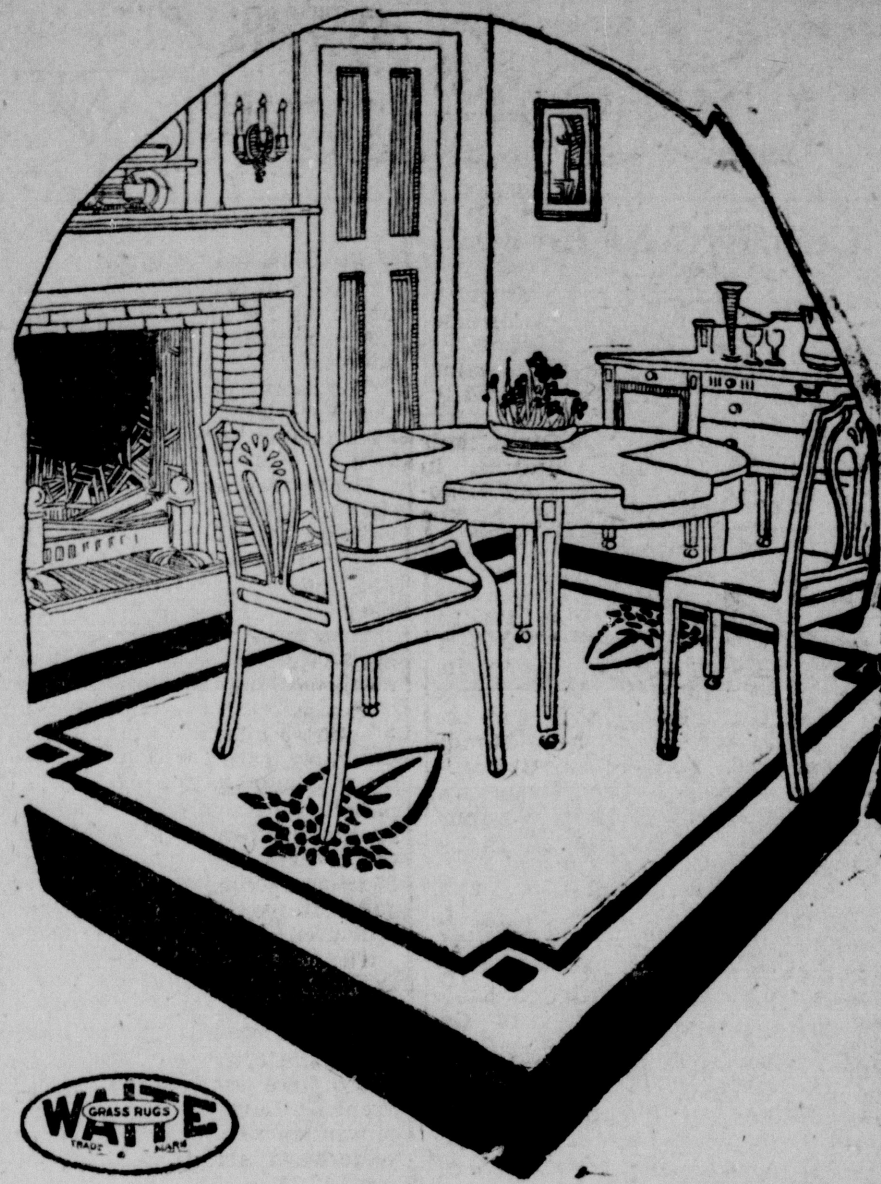
Second Game—			
Hefley	191	169	167
Boers	180	194	167
Schroek	142	123	115
Schumm	131	131	131
(absent)	131	131	131
Totals	644	617	580

Preston	156	144	130
Crabtree	158	140	143
Rogers	165	176	231
Miller	157	142	139
Totals	636	602	643

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through free trade and can hold it only
by free trade."

Conscription's End Victory for George

By Associated Press Leased Wire
London, Wednesday, March 13.—(De-
layed) — In discussing events at the
peace conference in Paris, the Daily
Chronicle says:
"There is no doubt that Premier
Lloyd George scored a very important
point in gaining the assent of his col-
leagues on the Council of Ten to the
principle that conscription shall be
abolished in Germany. The plan adopt-
ed will enable the powers on whose
shoulders the chief responsibility for
maintaining the league of nations will
rest to bear that burden with a much
smaller military effort than would oth-
erwise be needed."



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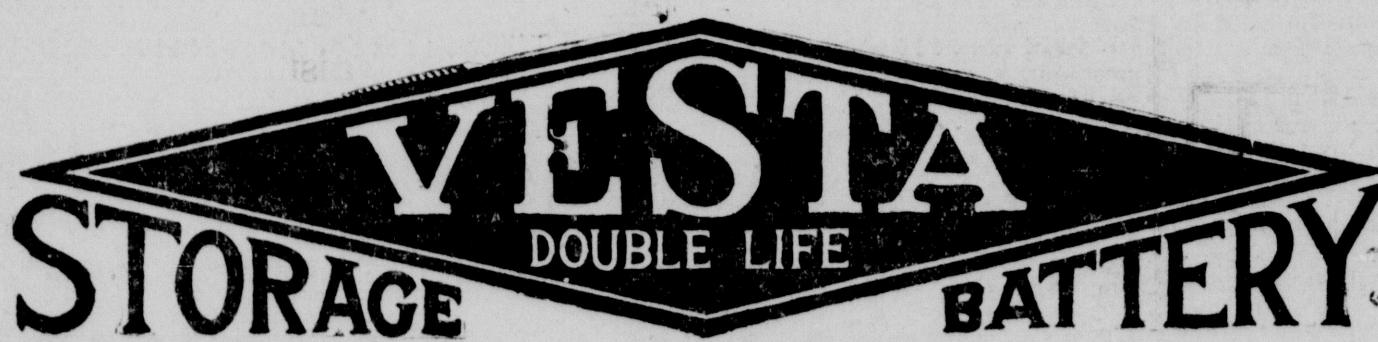
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LAST CHANCE TO SKATE.
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Mrs. Nicholas Johnson, Mrs. M. E. Wesner, Dr. and Mrs. O'Malley and

Mrs. Louis Yontz, of Polo, was in Dixon today.

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2 cans nice sweet corn 25.
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2 cans gooseberries 25.
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A good mixed tea, drinks fine, lb. 40.
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Large can mustard sardines 17.
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Miss Brown, of Ashton, was a morning shopper in Dixon.
John Hobbs of West Brooklyn was in the city yesterday on business.
Mrs. Anna Bothe of South Dixon was a Dixon visitor today.
—The W. W. G. of the Baptist church will give a St. Patrick's tea in the parlors of the church on Saturday, March 15, beginning at 2:30.

Hardy Palm.
The hardest palm at all common is California's "Trachycarpus excelsus," known as the windmill palm. Not alone is it hardy in withstanding low temperatures, but it is tough and will endure rough treatment, but boxed it is not a success, say those who know.

A Real Feat.
Said the facetious feller: "One of the greatest mysteries of my childhood is how Little Jack Horner succeeded with that plum pulling out affair with only one thumb."

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Today's Market Report

HEAVY SELLING CAUSES SLUMP IN CORN PRICE

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Heavy selling by leading houses together with reports that federal prosecutors would handle without gloves any attempts at hoarding meats or other food commodities led to sharp setbacks today in the price of corn. The market was also bearishly affected by renewed attention to serious aspects of the New York harbor strike. Buying support was poor on the break. Opening prices, which ranged from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 c net lower, with May \$1.37 1/2 to \$1.39 and July \$1.33 to \$1.34, were followed by something of a rally, but then by decided fresh declines.
Oats dropped with corn. After opening 1/4 to 1/2 c down with May 63 to 63 1/2 the market underwent a further heavy sag.
Provisions weakened after a show of strength at the start. Packers were said to be on the selling side. Additional purchasing or Argentine corn to come to the United States tended to prevent any important rally. The close was weak, 4c to 4 1/2 c net lower, with May \$1.36 1/2 to \$1.36 3/4 and July \$1.31 1/2 to \$1.31 1/4.

Chicago Future Quotations
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Open High Low Close
May 1.37 1/2 1.39 1.36 1.36 1/2
July 1.33 1.34 1.31 1.31 1/2
Oats—
May .63 .63 1/2 .62 .62
July .62 1/2 .63 1/2 .61 1/2 .61 1/2
Pork—
May 46.25 47.00 45.00 45.00
July 43.15 43.15 42.05 42.05
Lard—
May 27.50 27.95 27.12 27.12
July 27.20 27.47 26.47 26.47
Ribs—
May 25.40 25.40 24.77 24.77
July 24.15 24.15 23.52 23.52

Chicago Produce.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Butter higher; creamery, 50¢ to 58¢. Eggs higher; receipts, 9,892 cases; firsts, 38 1/2¢; ordinary firsts, 38¢; at mark, cases included 37 1/2 to 38 1/2¢; potatoes higher; receipts, 30 cars; Wisconsin and Michigan, \$1.60 to \$1.70; Minnesota, \$1.40 to \$1.60.
Poultry, alive, unchanged.

Chicago Cash Grain.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., March 13.—Corn No. 3 yellow, \$1.43 1/2 to \$1.46; No. 4 yellow, \$1.42 to \$1.43; No. 5 yellow, \$1.39 to \$1.40 1/2.
Oats No. 3 white, 61¢ to 62¢. Standard, 61 1/2 to 62 1/2¢.
Rye No. 2, \$1.49 to \$1.49 1/2.
Barley, 89 1/2 to 98¢.
Timothy, \$7.50 to \$10.50.
Clover nominal.
Pork nominal.
Lard, \$27.12.
Ribs, \$25.00 to \$22.50.

Chicago Livestock.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Chicago, Ill., March 13.—(U. S. Bureau of Markets.)—Hogs receipts, 12,000; market uneven, mostly 25c lower than yesterday's average, early sales off less. Bulk of sales, \$19.20 to \$19.60; butchers, \$19.40 to \$19.80; light, \$18.85 to \$19.50; packing, \$18.25 to \$19.35; throwouts, 17.25 to \$18.00; pigs, good and choice, \$17.00 to \$18.25.
Cattle receipts, 9,000; beef steers and she stock, 15 to 25c higher; calves, bulls and feeders steady. Beef cattle: Good, choice and prime, \$16.75 to \$20.25; common and medium, \$10.65 to \$16.75. Butcher stock, cows and heifers, \$7.25 to \$15.75. Canners and cutters, \$6.00 to \$7.25. Stockers and feeders good, choice and prime, \$11.25 to \$15.25; inferior, common and medium, \$8.25 to \$11.25. Veal calves, good and choice, \$17.50 to \$18.00.
Sheep receipts, 14,000; market opened steady to strong; best lambs held higher. Lambs, choice and prime, \$19.75 to \$19.90; medium and good, \$18.50 to \$19.75; culls, \$15.25 to \$17; ewes, choice and prime, \$13.85 to \$14.25; medium and good, \$11.25 to \$13.85; culls, \$6.00 to \$9.00.

Peoria Grain.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Peoria, Ill., March 13.—Corn 1 1/2 to 2c higher, No. 4 white, \$1.39; No. 4 yellow, \$1.39 1/2 to \$1.39 3/4; No. 5 yellow, \$1.38; No. 6 yellow, \$1.35; No. 4 mixed, \$1.39; No. 6 mixed, \$1.35.

Minneapolis Grain.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Minneapolis, Minn., March 13.—Wheat receipts, 2,100 cars. Cash No. 1 Northern, \$2.21 1/2 to \$2.30. Corn No. 3 yellow, \$1.36 to \$1.37. Oats No. 3 white, 58¢ to 58 1/2¢. Flax, \$3.63 1/2 to \$3.66.

Toledo Grain.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Toledo, Ohio, March 13.—Clover seed prime cash \$26.80; March, \$26.80; April, \$25.00; October, \$4.00. Alsike prime cash, \$19.75; March, \$19.75. Timothy prime cash new, \$5.85; March, \$5.95; April, \$4.95; May, \$4.95; Sept. \$5.60.

Kansas City Livestock.
By Associated Press Leased Wire
Kansas City, March 13.—Hogs, 5,000; higher; bulk, \$18.75 to \$19.35; heavy, \$19.25 to \$19.60; packers and butchers, \$19.15 to \$19.50; lights, \$18.50 to \$19.25; pigs, \$14.00 to \$18.50.
Cattle, 1,800; higher; prime fed steers, \$18.00 to \$19.00; dressed beef steers, \$12.00 to \$18.00; calves, \$10 to \$14.50.
Sheep, 5,000; higher; lambs, \$19.25 to \$19.50; yearlings, \$15.50 to \$17.50; wethers, \$14.50 to \$15.00; ewes, \$13.50 to \$14.50.

New York Liberty Bonds
New York, March 13.—Liberty bonds closing: 3 1/2s, \$98.44. First 4s, \$94.32. Second 4s, \$93.72. First 4 1/2s, \$94.54. Second 4 1/2s, \$93.80. Third 4 1/2s, \$95.18. Fourth 4 1/2s, \$93.92.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
American Beet Sugar, 73 1/2%.
American Can, 48.
American Smelting & Refining, 69.
Anaconda Copper, 61 1/4.
Atchison, 92 1/2.
Baldwin Locomotive, 88 1/2.
Baltimore & Ohio, 49.
Bethlehem Steel, 66 1/2.
Canadian Pacific, 16 1/2.
Central Leather, 71.
Chesapeake & Ohio, 59.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul, 70.
Corn Products, 51 1/2.
Crestline Steel, 67 1/2.
Cuba Cane Sugar, 23 1/4.
Erie, 117 1/2.
General Motors, 161 1/2.
Great Northern Pfd., 93 1/2.
Int. Mer. Marine, 25 1/2.
Int. Mer. Marine Pfd., 107 1/4.
Kennecott Copper, 30 1/2.
Maxwell Motor Co., 36 1/2.
New York Central, 76 1/2.
Northern Pacific, 93 1/2.
Ohio Cities Gas, 39 1/4.
Pennsylvania, 44 1/2.
Reading, 85 1/2.
Southern Pacific, 103.
Southern Railway, 29 1/4.
Studebaker Co., 62 1/2.
Union Pacific, 130.
United States Steel, 96 1/2.
Willys-Overland, 27 1/2.
Sinclair Oil, 36 1/2.
American Sumatra, 115 1/2.
American Car and Foundry, 93.

Local Markets.

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS
Pay Sell
Creamery Butter 55
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Lard 25 30
Eggs 32 38
Potatoes 1.00 to 1.40
LIVE POULTRY
Springs 22
Light hens 22
Heavy hens 20
Old roosters 14
Ducks, white Pekin 17
Indian Runner Ducks 10
Muscovy Ducks 10
Geese 25
Turkeys 20
Old Tom Turkeys 13

MARCH MILK PRICE
March milk price, \$3.00 per hundred pounds for a 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per point for milk testing above or below that basis.

Frogs as Barometers.
Certain animals, according to a London naturalist, appear to act as live barometers. And in proof of this he says that while frogs remain yellow nothing but fine weather may be expected, but should their coats begin to assume a brown hue it is a sign of coming bad weather.

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Society

BE JOLLY CLUB MET—
The members of the Be Jolly club had not the slightest trouble in living up to the club name at the meeting held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Osbaugh yesterday afternoon, which was indeed a "jolly" session. A guessing contest, furnishing a great deal of amusement, had as its winners, Mrs. McCune and Mrs. Lewis Beatty, who tied for honors, and consequently shared the prize, a box of chocolates, with all the guests. Mrs. W. O. Carson was consoled with a box of writing paper. Piano numbers and vocal solos also entertained, Mrs. Wm. Underwood giving some delightful piano selections and Mrs. Charles Lievan and Mrs. Benj. Bunnell singing several pretty numbers. Besides the twenty-seven club members there were a number of guests, including Mrs. Benj. Bunnell of Dixon, Mrs. Weidman and Mrs. Coleman of Na chusa, and Mrs. Lee Stauffer and her mother, Mrs. Bovey, of south of town. Enjoyable refreshments were served by Mrs. Osbaugh during the afternoon. The club's next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Jules Hill.

HALWAY-DICKINSON—
Miss Minnie A. Dickinson, of Sterling, Ill., and George Halway, of Garrison, Iowa, were married here in the Methodist parsonage last evening at 6 o'clock by the Rev. E. C. Lumsden. The new home will be made in Iowa.

Hawaii Has 240,000 People.
Hawaii was annexed by the United States in 1898. The islands cover 6,740 square miles. The last United States census of the islands gave a population of about 192,000, and it is believed to be now somewhere in the neighborhood of 240,000. This country imports more than \$50,000,000 worth of sugar annually from Hawaii. Powerful wireless stations link up the United States and Japan. Pearl Harbor is one of our most important naval stations.

Inkless Pen.
To make a pen that will write without ink, get a small quantity of violet aniline from a drug store, and some gum arabic. Dissolve a little of the gum in warm water, and mix with the violet aniline until a paste is formed. Apply it to the inside hollow of a new pen nib, just above the split. To write with the inkless pen it is only necessary to dip it in water. Shake away the drops, but do not wipe the pen. After a few moments it will be possible to write quite well.

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It was an ambitious task the makers of "The Birth of a Race" set for themselves but they succeeded with it and the result is a truly great photoplay which was produced in the Blackstone theatre and latterly in the Playhouse, with wonderful success. The aim was to show the struggle and triumph of democracy throughout the ages, with the great war as the latest and most vivid phase. To do this the picture is divided into two distinct parts. The first half is historical and dates back to the creation of the world. The second half is modern drama of the recent war. The two parts are very different in treatment and effect. "The Birth of a Race" is an exceptionally fine piece of photodramatic production in every detail. Joseph Breil and his famous symphony orchestra accompany the production which comes to the opera house on Tuesday and Wednesday, March 18 and 19. Matinees and nights.

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